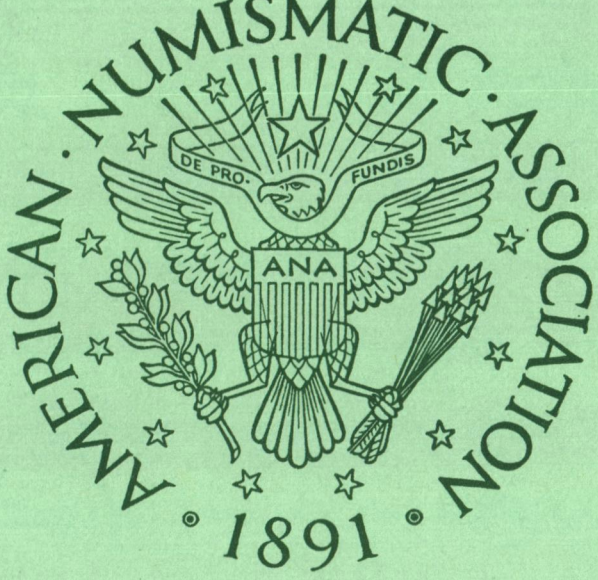
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BRITISH COLONIAL COINS AND TOKENS

By the late **J. VERNER SCAIFE, JR., Pittsburgh, Penna.**

(Concluded from the January, 1954, issue)*

MAGDALEN ISLANDS

This is a small group of Islands near the center of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and equidistant from Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island. The inhabitants, chiefly Acadians, are supported by the productive cod, herring and seal fisheries.

Only one token is known. Breton says that after the American Revolution, these Islands were granted to Sir Isaac Coffin, who visited them in 1815. Before leaving England, Sir Isaac ordered tokens struck by Sir Thomason of Birmingham, and the former then distributed the tokens (as loans) to the Island's prominent men.



*632. Copper (34mm.). Obv. A seal upon an ice flow, within a dotted circle; 1815 below. Rev. A dried, split codfish, within dotted circle; SUCCESS TO THE FISHERY.ONE PENNY.; a beveled, engrailed edge. Brilliant proof and rare as such. Br.-520; A-1; CWN-1.

(Note – A similar specimen appeared in the Murdoch sale, lot 475.)

MALAYAN TOKENS

(In copper, unless otherwise specified)

Lt. Col. Henry Leslie Ellis, late of the Enniskillen Dragoons, in his work, "British Copper Tokens of the Straits Settlements and Malayan Archipelago" (British Numismatic Chronicle, 1895), says that in the early part of the 19th C., there was a tremendous dearth of small change, hence numerous copper tokens were issued by British merchants and traders, to pay the natives in Malaya, and also in Celebes, Borneo, and Sumatra. Atkins assigns part of this series to Malacca and Labuan, while Wayte Raymond lists several under Celebes. The circulation of this unofficial coinage was prohibited by the B.E.I. Co. in 1848. The word "kapang" literally means "a flat piece (of money)."

These Malayan tokens constitute a confusing, but intriguing series. Rather than attempt to segregate and designate exact localities for each, the present writer is including these tokens under the general heading of Malaya, as most of them were undoubtedly intended for Sumatra, and others for the Straits Settlements, Borneo, Celebes and Labuan.

*Table of Abbreviations used is given on p. 465, May 1953, issue.

The Malayan fighting cock (Ayam) appeared on many tokens, coins and weights; it symbolized diligence, vigilance, industry and also the fighting spirit which the Malays so greatly admired. The bulk of the "cock tokens" were struck at the Soho Mint, Birmingham, and were imported by private speculators and merchants. It is probable that these kapang tokens were rated as parts of the universally popular Spanish dollar, and William Marsden, F.R.S., in his "History of Sumatra" states that 400 kapangs were worth one Spanish dollar.

The East India Co. coinages of 1798 and 1804 for Sumatra were insufficient, so British traders and merchants issued tokens to alleviate this shortage, the majority of which were struck in England and are dated 1804, 1831, or 1835; the Company prohibited the circulation of tokens in 1848. The issues for Celebes, Borneo, Labuan, etc., were doubtless struck by speculators, and even the weights in different specimens of the same issues vary considerably.

FIRST SERIES

(Tokens bearing an imitation of the Arms, Supporters, etc., of the British East India Co.)

*633. Obv. (21.5mm.). Arms which resemble those of the E. I. Co., but with a different, untranslatable motto; the Arms have two lion supporters and each holds a flag in its forepaw; the crest is a helmet, surmounted by a small lion; ISLAND OF SUMATRA above; 1804 below. Rev. ONE (p) KAPANG in Malay Arabic; A.H.1219 (1804). Wt. 31.5 grs. Ellis-1; CWN-9 (Sumatra); A-24 (Sumatra).

634. As above, except the lion supporters are larger.

635. As above, except Arabic date is A.H. 1247 (1831-2).

636. As above, except date is A.H. 1411.

*637. Obv. (21.5mm.). As Ellis-1. Rev. Numeral is 1/p; A.H. 1247 (1831-2). Wt. 31.75 grs. Ellis-2; A-24 (Sumatra).

*638. Obv. (22mm.) As above, except ISLAND OF SULTANA; 1804. Rev. As Ellis-1; 1219 (1804). Wt. 30.75 grs. Ellis-3; A-1 (Labuan); CWN-1 (Labuan).

(Note – Ellis says the "Island of Sultana" is merely a different expression for Island of Sumatra"; there never was such an island known as Sultana, so this token was undoubtedly struck for trade in the Archipelago.)

639. As above, except the reverse is inverted.

*640. Obv. As Ellis-3; 1804 below. Rev. A large star of sixteen points, surrounded by the legend in Buginese, which E. Netscher and J. A. Van Der Chijs in "De munten van Nederlandsch Indie" (1863) translate as "The Land of the West, One Kapang"; H. C. Millies states the legend is "The Land of the Buginese, etc."; A.H. 1250 (1834-5) in European characters. Wt. abt. 61 grs. Ellis-4; CWN-2 (Labuan); A-2 (Labuan).

(Note – The Bugis are one of the primitive tribes inhabiting Celebes; they are keen traders, who are devoted to feasting, gambling, and cockfighting. As ship builders and seafarers, they are unsurpassed in the Archipelago.)

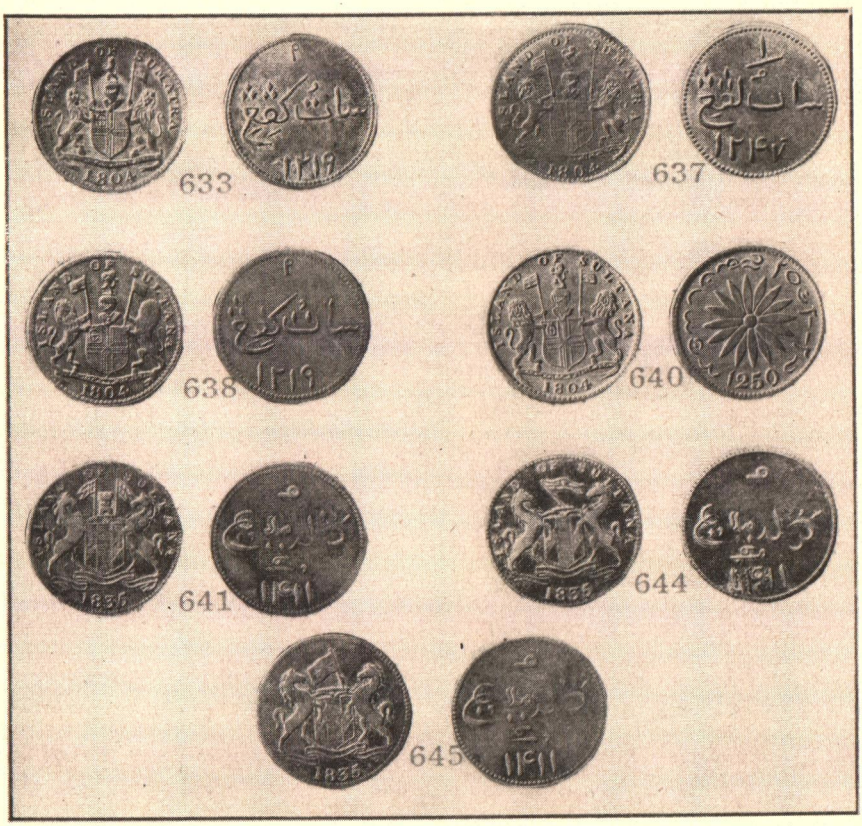
*641. Obv. (21.5mm) As above, except the shield is surmounted by a small, flat castle, and two small flags; supporters are two horses; no motto on scroll; 1835 below. Rev. Neuman translates the characters as ONE MALAY KAPANG; A.H. 1411 – an unusual error. Wt. 33.9 grs. Ellis-5; A-3 (Labuan).

642. As above, except castle is higher and more narrow.

643. As above, except the reverse is inverted.

*644. Obv. (22mm) As above, except only one long flag with two points, flying to right, and the pole is slightly inclined to the left; 1835. Rev. As Ellis-5 (1411). Wt. 32.5 grs. Ellis-6, A-4 (Labuan).

*645. Obv. (21.5mm) As Ellis-5, except there is one oblong flag flying to the left, and its pole inclines to the same direction; no legend and no castle; 1835. Rev. As Ellis-5 (1411). Wt. 32 grs. Ellis-7; CWN-3 (Labuan); A-5 (Labuan).



Second Series

(Tokens bearing the Malayan Bantam Cock)

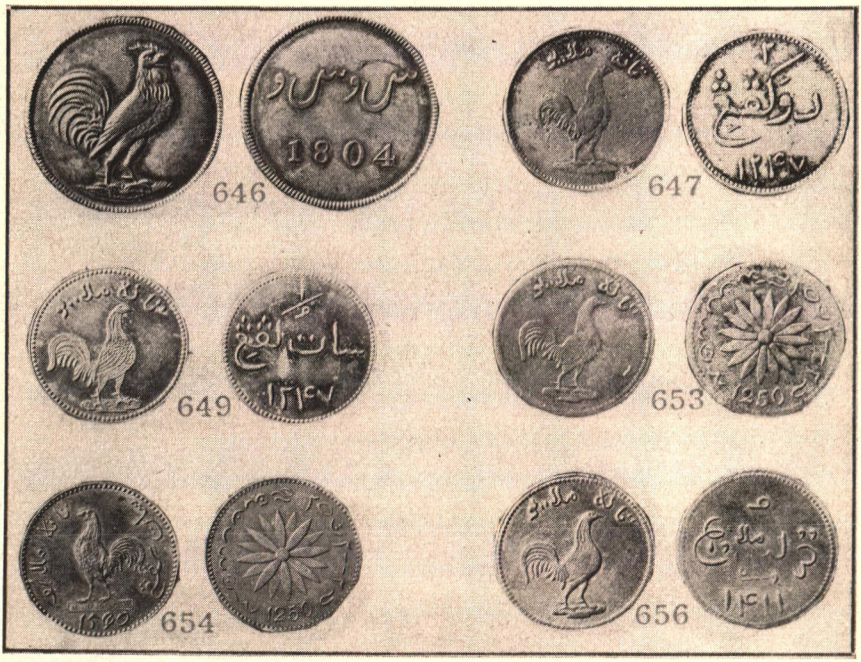
*646. Pattern 3 kapang (27.5mm) Obv. A large cock to right, crowing with open beak. The head and tail feathers are not near the edge, as on the specimen known to Ellis; the feet stand on solid ground, all within a beaded circle. Rev. In Malay Arabic, SUSU; 1804 below. Edge is diagonally grained. Wt. 100 grs. Ex. rare. Ellis-8.

(Note – Ellis believed this piece, unknown to Atkins, to be a pattern for of 5 kapang coinage. However, Mr. Parsons logically pointed out [B.N.J. Third Series, Vol. II, page 263] that a small town like Susu would hardly have a separate coinage. Therefore, Ellis called this a pattern due to its great rarity. Ellis' specimen weighed 180 grains, and the approximate average of his other tokens was about 33 grs., so on a weight test, this pattern was more likely to be for a proposed three kapang issue [note the above is 100 grs.].)

The writer is indebted to Mr. E. Wodak of Singapore for the information and data on Susu, written by H. C. Millies in 1852, in "De Munten Der Engelschen Voor Den Oost-Indischen Archipel.":

"The Brothers Bapa Boedjang and Hadji Lebi Dapa, descendants of the ruler in Susu, a coastal town settlement more northwardly situated, belonging to Atchee (Achin or Acheen), being not without interest in money, tried their luck and attempted for themselves to form an independent existence during the minority of the Sultan of Atchee, Johore Alam Shah. They therefore opened up the country now forming Tarumon, positioned on 97° 48′ E. and 2° 44′ N.

"However, his (Bapa Boedjang) enterprise was not fully successful, and remained insignificant, although he did manage to surround himself with a small population. His brother, H.L.D., who at first stood in the way of forbidden trade with the Americans to Susu, went to Singkel (Singkep, an island in SW Lingga Archipelago, separated from the east coast of Sumatra by the Berhala Strait) and it is understood that he there became renowned (1) through gathering a large following of Atcheenese, and (2) by his wealth acquired through trade, so that the Raja gave him his daughter in marriage and also ceded the whole authority over the land to him."



*647. Obv. (23mm) A Malayan fighting cock to right; above it in Malay characters MALAYU TANAH (The Land of the Malays.) Rev. (inverted) In characters, TWO KAPANGS; 1247 (1831-2) Wt. 64.75 grs. Ellis-9; A-1 (Malacca); CWN-1 (Malacca).

648. Obv. (21.5mm) As above, except smaller; cock stands on solid ovate ground. Rev. in characters, ONE KAPANG; 1247. Wt. 32.25 grs. Thick flan. Ellis-10; A-2 (Malacca); CWN-2 (Malacca).

*649. Bronze (21.5mm) Obv. As above, except for an extremely thin flan and a prominent beaded rim; the ground on which the cock stands is longer and narrower than above. Rev. The fraction is 1/p replacing the 1. Wt. 16.75 grs. Ellis-10.

650. Obv. (22mm) As above, except cock stands on uneven ground. Rev. 1/p; 1247 (1831-2). Wt. 32 grs. Ellis-10.

651. Another remarkable "variety" of the above, belongs to Mr. E. Wodak of Singapore. It is a remarkable overstrike of Ellis' #10 token on a 1797 cartwheel penny of George III; the reverse of the cartwheel is also stamped with the reverse of Ellis' #10.

652. Obv. As Ellis-10. Rev. As Ellis-10, except date is 1251 (1835-6). Ellis-11.

*653. Obv. (22.5mm) As Ellis-10. Rev. As Ellis-4; 1250 (1834-5) Wt. 28.5 grs. Ellis-12; CWN-1 (Celebes).

*654. Bronze (22mm) Obv. Cock to left, standing on a pediment inscribed C.R.READ; above, in Malay Arabic characters, THE LAND OF THE MALAYS, ONE KAPANG; 1560. Rev. As Ellis-4; 1250 (1834-5). Wt. 34.5 grs. Ellis-13; CWN-2 (Celebes).

(Note – C. R. Read was a Singapore wax merchant, and according to Mr. C. Scholten, he was the Netherlands consul in Singapore, the date 1560 has never been explained.)

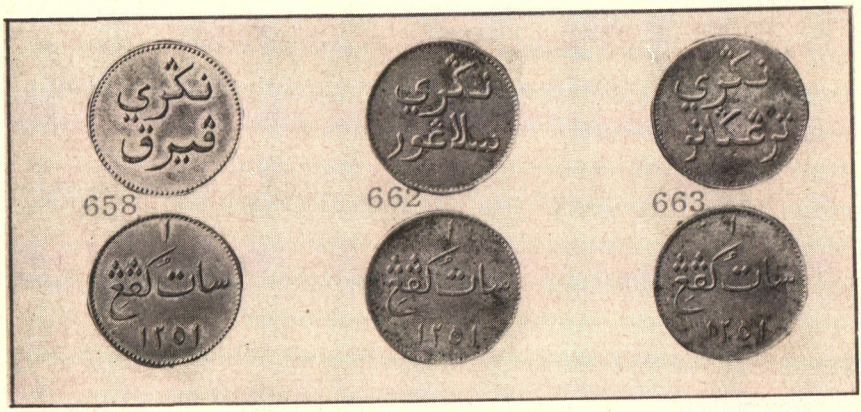
655. Copper (21.5mm) As above; the stanping of C.R.Read is not as deep.

*656. Obv. (22mm) As Ellis-10. Rev. As Ellis-5; in Malay Arabic, ONE MALAY KAPANG; the erroneous date, 1411. Wt. 33 grs. Ellis-14; A-3 (Malacca); CWN-3 (Malacca).

657. Obv. (21.5mm) As above, except the cock's beak is less pointed, Wt. 34.25 grs. Ellis-14.

Third Series

(The following tokens list the names of States of the Malayan Peninsula)



*658. Bronze (21.5mm) Obv. In Malay Arabic characters, THE STATE OF PERAK. Rev. ONE KAPANG; 1251 (1835-6) Wt. 33 grs. From the Murdoch Collection (lot 307) Ellis-15.

(Note – Perak, a state of the Federation of Malaya on the west side of the Peninsula, produces coffee, tea and tobacco; it was taken over by Great Britain in 1875.)

659. Pattern kapang (22mm) As above, except in silvered bronze. Wt. 33 grs.

660. Copper (22mm) As above, except metal. Wt. 34.5 grs. Ellis-15.

661. Tin (21.5mm) As above, except metal. Wt. 32 grs.

*662. Obv. (21.5mm) In Malay Arabic, THE STATE OF SELANGOR. Rev. As Ellis-15; 1251. Wt. 33.5 grs. Ellis-16.

(Note – Selangor, a state of the F.O.M. on the west coast, made a commercial treaty with Gt. Britian in 1818, and the British took control of this state in 1874.)

*663. Obv. (21.5mm) In Malay Arabic, THE STATE OF TREGGANU. Rev. As Ellis-15. 1251 (1835-6) Wt. 31.25 grs. Ellis-17.

(Note – Tregganu is another state in the F.O.M., which was disputed by Malacca and Siam for several centuries, until the downfall of the former.)

Fourth Series

(Tokens which bear the name Percha (Sumatra), or names of Sumatran States.)



*664. Obv. (23mm) In Malay Arabic, PULU PERCHA (The Island of Sumatra); a sun above and below. Rev. In characters, TWO KAPANGS; A.H. 1247 (1831-2). Wt. 64.5 grs. Ellis-18.

*665. Bronze (23mm) Obv. As Ellis-18, except 1251 (1835-6); thick flan. Wt. 62 grs. Ellis-19.

666. Copper (22.5mm) As above, except metal; thin flan. Wt. 64.5 grs.

667. Obv. As Ellis-18, but slightly smaller. Rev. ONE KAPANG, in Malay characters; 1247 (1831-2) Wt. about 35 grs. Ellis-20.

*668. Obv. (21.5mm.). As Ellis-20. Rev. In Malay Arabic, ONE KAPANG; 1251 (1835-6). Wt. 31.5 grs. Ellis-21.

*669. Obv. (23mm.). In Malay Arabic, THE STATE OF ACHIN (Acheen); a sun above and below. Rev. In Malay Arabic, TWO KAPANGS; 1247 (1831-2). Wt. 63 grs. Ellis-22.

(Note – Achin was once a native sultanate in north Sumatra, but is now a government of the Netherlands East Indies. Early in the 17th Century it controlled the entire western tip of Sumatra, and even today, only the coastal areas are under effective Dutch control.)

670. Two kapangs. As above, except date is 1251 (1835-6). Ellis-23.

*671. Obv. (23mm.). In Malay Arabic, the FORTRESS OF TARUMON. Rev. In Malay Arabic, TWO KAPANGS; 1247 (1831-2). Wt. 66 grs. Ellis-24.

(Note – Tarumon [Tartung or Taroetoeng] is a city on the NE coast of Sumatra.)

672. Two kapangs. As above, except date is 1251 (1835-6). Wt. about 65 grs. Ellis-25.

673. Obv. In Malay Arabic, THE STATE OF MENANGKAKAU; a sun above and below. Rev. In Malay Arabic, TWO KAPANGS; 1247 (1831-2). Wt. about 65 grs. Ellis-26.

(Note – Menangkakau is a former empire of central and western Sumatra, which is regarded as the original home of the Malay race; migrations to the Peninsula and other parts of the Archipelago probably began in the middle of the 12th Century; Menangkakau was finally conquered by the Dutch in the 18th Century.)

*674. Two kapangs (22.5mm.). As above, except date is 1251 (1835-6). Wt. 70.75 grs. Ellis-27.

675. One kapang. As above, except size and value; 1247 (1831-2). Wt. about 34 grs. Ellis-28.

*676. Obv. (21mm.). As Ellis-27, except size. Rev. In Malay Arabic, ONE KAPANG; 1251 (1835-6). Wt. 31.5 grs. Ellis-29.

677. Obv. In Malay Arabic, THE STATE OF DELI. Rev. In Malay Arabic, ONE KAPANG; 1247 (1831-2). Wt. about 34 grs. Ellis-30.

(Note – Deli, now known as Belawan, off northern Sumatra on Pulau Belawan, is an island at the estuary of the Deli and Belawan Rivers. The hinterland grows tobacco, tea, rubber, etc., and Belawan has constant trade with Singapore, Penang and Java.)

*678. One kapang (21.5mm.). As above, except date is 1251 (1835-6). Wt. 31 grs. Ellis-31.

679. Obv. In Malay Arabic, THE STATE OF SIAK. Rev. In Malay Arabic, ONE KAPANG; 1247 (1831-2). Wt. about 33 grs. Ellis-32.

(Note – Siak, or Siak Sri Indrapura, is located on 0° 48′ N. Lat., 102° 04′ E. Long.)

*680. Obv. (21mm.). As above, except date is 1251 (1835-6). Wt. 31.5 grs. Ellis-33.

*681. Obv. (22mm.). In Malay Arabic, TANAH MALAYU (The Land of the Malays). Rev. In Malay Arabic, ONE KAPANG; 1251 (1835-6). Wt. 32.5 grs. Ellis-34.

682. One kapang. As Ellis-33, except THE STATE OF SICCA (instead of Siak); 1251 (1835-6). Ellis-35.

(Note – Ellis never saw this token, and states he lists it on the authority of Neuman. H. C. Millies states "Siak, on the east side of Sumatra, was

once a powerful sultanate, located on important trade routes – it had its own money, etc.")

Fifth Series (Miscellaneous Tokens)

*683. Obv. (23mm.). An elephant left, standing on solid ground; 1179 (1835) in Siamese, all within dotted circle. Rev. In Siamese characters, MUANG THAI (The Land of Siam or the Free); a sun above and below. Wt. 66.5 grs. Ex. rare. Ex-Brushfield sale (lot 293). London 11/2/49.

*684. Obv. (23mm.). An open lotus flower (regarded as a symbol of regeneration) on top of large leaf; 1179 (1835) in Siamese. Rev. As above. Wt. 65.5 grs. Ex-Brushfield sale (lot 293). Ex. Rare. Ellis-37.

(Note – In Ellis' original article, he stated his belief that the above two pieces were two kapang patterns for a coinage between Lower Siam and the Malayan States. However, in the June, 1902, sale of Ellis' own collection [lot 235], these coins were listed as patterns for the Straits Settlements, and likewise in the Caldecott sale of 1912 [lot 241]. Both were struck by R. Boulton & Co., Soho, Birmingham, and each has much artistic merit.)



*685. Obv. (21.5mm.). A badger facing left; J.B. (James Brooke) below. In exergue, SEPT.24 1841. Rev. In Malay characters, ONE KAPANG; 1247 (1831-2). Wt. 31 grs. Rare. Ellis-38; CWN-1 (Sarawak).

(Note – This token bears the date on which Sir James Brooke first became Rajah of Sarawak, and the badger was the crest of the Brooke family. This piece was known to Millies, but was unknown to Atkins.)

686. Brass (21.5mm.). As above, except metal. Rare.

*687. Obv. (21.5mm.). In two lines in Buginese, TANAH OEGI (The Land of the Buginese); A.H. 1250 (1834-5). Rev. In Buginese, SEOEWA DOEWI (One Doit). Wt. 32.5 grs. Ellis-39; CWN-3 (Celebes).

*688. Obv. (22mm.). A balance and scales in center; between scales, characters, 'ADL (Justice); 1219 in Arabic figures below. Rev. In Malay Arabic ONE KAPANG; A.H. 1219 (1804-5). Wt. 55 grs. Ellis-40.

*689. Obv. (22mm.). As above, except with the initials N M over, respectively, the left and right arms of the balance. Rev. As above. Wt. 47.5 grs. Ellis-41.

(Note – These initials undoubtedly stand for the merchant who ordered this token struck. Ellis numbers 40 and 41 are of the highest rarity, and were probably among the first tokens struck by speculative traders, as their weights are greater than the average. The writer is indebted to Mr. Eric Wodak of Singapore for the loan of his specimens for the last two photographs in this series, both of which were probably locally struck.

MALAYAN MULE TOKENS

Since the publication of Ellis' original article, two noteworthy, observant, and illustrated papers by two prominent English numismatists have appeared in "The Journal of the Straits Branch, Royal Asiatic Society." The first, by Mr. C. H. Dakers, M.C., F.S.A. (Scot.), M.C.S., is entitled, "Some Copper Tokens in the Raffles Museum, Singapore" (1937), and primarily deals with mules, in which he assigns letters for different obverses and numbers for various reverses. The second article, by the writer's corresponding friend, Mr. E. Wodak, B.Sc., F.R.N.S. of Singapore is called "Some Coins and Tokens of Malaya" (1950), and this author suggests logical additional subdivisions in classification, not only of mules, but of the numerous varieties of the regular Ellis series. The examples of mules in the writer's collection, most of which show signs of circulation, are:

690. Obv. As Ellis-10. Rev. As Ellis-5. Dakers-F6.

691. Obv. and Rev. as above, but Dakers-G6.

692. Obv. As Ellis-10. Rev. As Ellis-4. Dakers-H5.

693. Obv. As Ellis-10. Rev. As Ellis-5. Dakers-H6.

694. Obv. As Ellis-13, with cock to left, and C. R. Read's name. Rev. The regular E. I. Co.'s Arms, Supporters, etc., dated 1803, as on the one kapang for Sumatra (A-23), the ¼ faluce for Madras (A-135), or the ½ pice for Bombay (A-122). Dakers-JK.

695. Obv. As Ellis-10. Rev. As Ellis-2. Dakers-G4.

695a. Malayan pattern. Octagonal (abt. 24mm.). Uniface. Obv. A Malayan fighting cock left, standing on uneven ground; no legend or date. Possibly a pattern for a 3 kapang.

(Note – This rare pattern was in the Murdoch sale, lot 306.)

THE EVOLUTION OF PORTRAIT COINS

The evolution of the portrait on coins was gradual. The earliest stage was a head, which occurs in the rudest shape on the gold trientes of the Visigothic princes of Spain; the next step was the addition of a sceptre, as we see it on some of the Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Norman pennies. Then followed in succession the bust or full-length figure in armour, the head bare or helmeted; the crowned bust in ordinary costume (sometimes, as on the money of the Renaissance in Savoy, Saluzzo, Monteferrato, and Bologna, with a characteristic head-dress), in armour, or with the armour partly draped; and the modern head, ordinarily uncovered and uncrowned. Between these progressive varieties there were, of course, many special and exceptional examples, such as the portrait of Charles V. or the splendid quadruple ducat of 1528, and the civil costumes and peculiar head-dress on certain Italian coins of the Renaissance era, among which we may cite the very striking tallero of Marguerite de Foix, Marchioness of Saluzzo, 1516.

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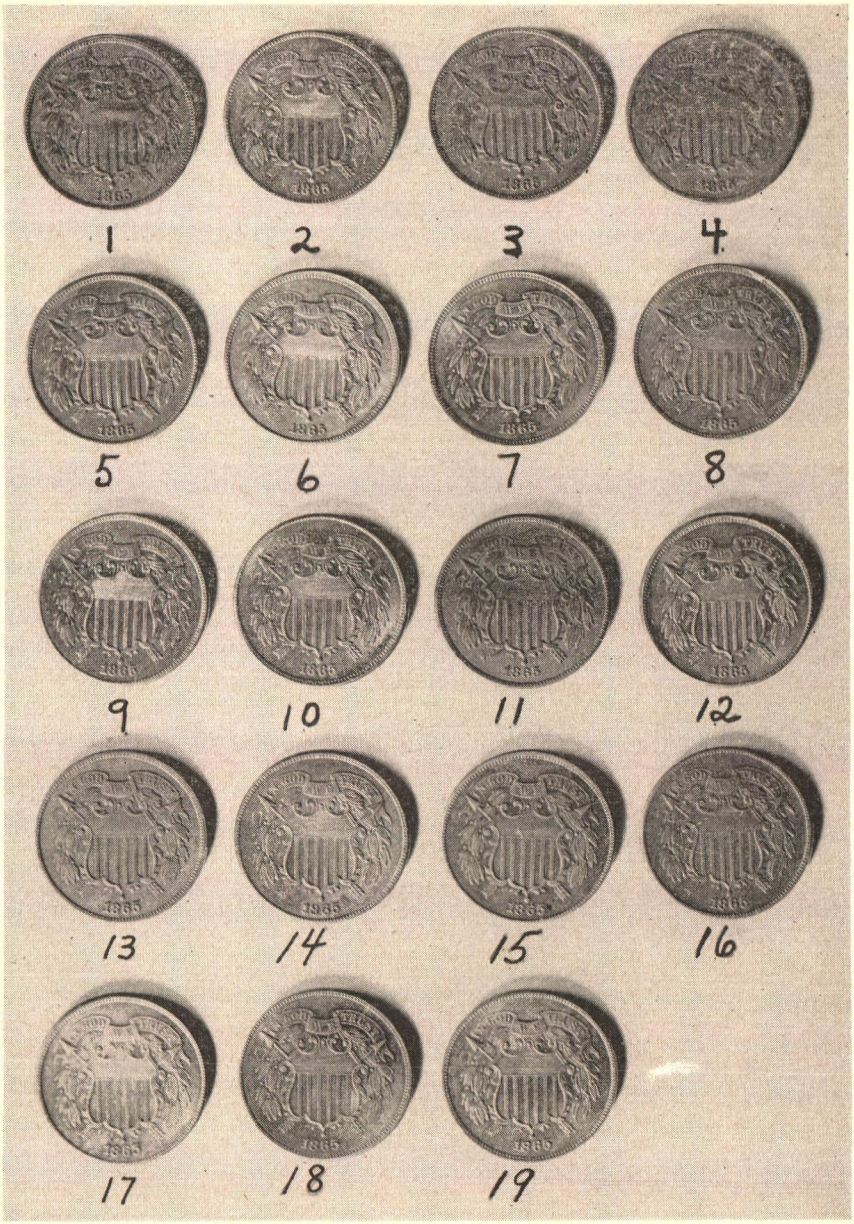
1865

Obverse Guide

No.	Date Nearer Ball or Border	Center of Ball	Base of 1 or 4 Nearer Border	Remarks
1	Equal	Between 8 and 6	Equal	From 1 through 12 R. top of 5 upturned
2	Ball	Between 8 and 6	Equal	Recut date
3	Ball	Between 8 and 6	Equal	Badly cracked reverse
4	Ball	Between 8 and 6	Equal	Similar to obverse 3 of 1864
5	Ball	Over left side of 6	Equal	Badly cracked reverse
6	Ball	Over left side of 6	5	First S in STATES weak
7	Ball	Over left side of 6	Equal	First S in STATES bold
8	Ball	Over left side of 6	Equal	Border bulge over TR in TRUST
9	Ball	Over left side of 6	Equal	
10	Ball	Over left side of 6	Equal	Long crosslet in G
11	Ball	Between curves of 6	Equal	
12	Ball	Between curves of 6	5	Rim break under date
13	Equal	Over left side of 6	Equal	From 13 through 19 top of 5 is relatively straight
14	Equal	Over left side of 6	Equal	RUST of TRUST recut
15	Ball	Over left side of 6	5	
16	Ball	Over left side of 6	Equal	
17	Ball	Over left side of 6	Equal	
18	Ball	SL of center of 6	Equal	Center of ball SL of center of 6
19	Ball	SL of 6		Outline of 2 shows in shield

Reverse Guide

No.	7th	8th	7th	3rd	Remarks
1-A	VNC	C	NL	PL	Perfect D in UNITED (Same die as Rev. 10-I of 1864)
2-A	VNC	C	NL	PL	Imperfect
3-B	C	C	NL	NL	Die badly cracked
4-C	C	SPC	NL	NL	
5-D	C	C	NL	L	Die badly cracked
6-E	C	C	NL	L	First S in STATES weak
7-F	C	SPC	NL	NL	First S in STATES bold
8-G	C	SPC	VNL	NL	
9-H	C	SPC	VNL	L	
10-H	C	SPC	VNL	L	
10-I	C	C	PC	NL	STATES weakly struck
11-J	C	C	NL	NL	
12-K	C	SPC	NL	NL	Rim break under center of date
13-L	C	SPC	VNL	NL	Die badly cracked (from here on top of 5 relatively straight)
14-M	C	SPC	VNL	PL	
15-M	C	SPC	VNL	PL	
16-N	NC	C	SPC	NL	
17-G	C	SPC	VNL	L	
18-O	C	C	VNL	L	
19-P	C	C	NL	NL	



Obverses, 1865



Reverses, 1865

1865

The two cent pieces of 1865 may be divided into two general classifications, those with right tops of figure five pointed and curved upward, and those with rather blunt and relatively straight tops. The first 12 listed varieties fall into the first group while the remainder come under the second.

Of the 19 varieties described, only #1 has a perfect top serif on the letter D of UNITED. The top serif of letter D is present on No. 17, but has been retooled.

No. 1

Perfect D in UNITED

The date is equidistant between ball and border. The center of ball is between 8 and 6. The ball is equidistant from 8 and 6. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. Figure 5 has upward curve at right top. This obverse die bowed or sunken in center, causing center of coins from this die to be raised in the center.

Reverse A. VNC C NL PL. Same die as Rev. No. 10-I of 1864 with the 7th blade on rt. elongated. The letter D in UNITED has complete top serif. Most of the letters in UNITED and AMERICA show recutting.

No. 2

Figures 1 and 8 Cut Over 1 and 8

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is between 8 and 6. The ball is equidistant from 8 and 6. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. Figures 1 and 8 are recut over similar figures which are plainly visible just above the line of date. There is a possibility that this obverse is 1865 over 1864.

Reverse A. This is same as 1-A with the top serif of D missing. The same letters of legend show recutting.

No. 3

Reverse die badly cracked

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is between 8 and 6. The ball is equidistant from 8 and 6. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. A faint crack extends right from the bottom of 5. There is a small engraver's tool mark on the left side of 8 just below its center.

Reverse B. C C NL NL. This reverse comes badly cracked, as follows: from border to left top of U; through tops of STAT; through bases of TES OF; from right top of F to border; through base of AMERICA; from border to top of final A in AMERICA; from border upward through left ribbon, knot, right wreath and ending at left base of final A in AMERICA.

No. 4

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is between 8 and 6. Ball equidistant from 8 and 6. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. A die break occurs on this obverse, extending from the border at left through leaves of left wreath, touching the left arrow shaft and ending at border left of date. (Similar to obverse No. 3 of 1864.)

Reverse C. C SPC NL NL.

No. 5

Reverse die badly cracked

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the extreme left side of 6. Ball about equidistant from 8 and 6. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. The figure 6 of date shows signs of retooling. A faint die crack extends from border to scroll above the right side of U.

Reverse D. C C NL L. All of the letters of the legend show recutting. There is a faint crack from the border to the left top of U. There is a very heavy crack from border through tops of NITE to border between E and D. Another crack extends through the bases of OF AM to the top of E in AMERICA, thence to border over R. The left ribbon end shows an extra outline at left side.

No. 6

First S in STATES weakly struck

The date is slightly nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. Ball is nearer to 6 than to 8. The base of 5 slightly nearer border than 1. There is a faint die crack from border to scroll above S. There are several engraver's tool marks in the field between the right side of the shield and the wreath.

Reverse E. C C NL L. The die is cracked from the border through the center of T in UNITED continuing through the left wreath into field. Another extends from the border downward through the first S, which is weakly struck, in STATES, and continues through the bases of TATES OF, thence upward to the border above O. Another crack extends from the border to the top of A in STATES. There are several faint cracks through letters of AMERICA. Both wreath stems are joined to their nearest letter by faint cracks.

No. 7

First S in STATES boldly struck

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. Ball is nearer to 6 than to 8. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. A slight crack extends from the lower left border to the base of 1. This obverse has a high rim and some specimens show a slight crumbling or broadening of the rim over TRUST.

Reverse F. C SPC NL NL. Both Ts and final S of STATES and final A in AMERICA are weakly struck. First S and E in STATES boldly struck. The R in AMERICA is weakly struck on lower right side, causing this letter to resemble a P in some cases. The tops of ITE are connected by a faint crack.

No. 8

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The ball is nearer to 6 than to 8. The bases of 1 and 5 are about equidistant from border. A die crack extends from the lower left border through 186 and ends at the border under 5. Another faint crack extends from the ball to the base of the right arrow shaft. High borders with crumbling. Bulges occur in the denticles above TR in TRUST and at four o'clock.

Reverse G. C SPC VNL NL. Almost all of the letters of legend show recutting. Outline at the top serif of D visible.

No. 9

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The ball is nearer 6 than 8. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from the border. This die comes perfect and with die cracks. A crack extends downward from the left wreath through left arrow shaft and through bases of 186. Another runs from right wreath through arrow shaft through upper parts of 568. Another faint crack runs obliquely through T of TRUST. Another from top of R to top edge of scroll above while yet another appears along the top of T. On strictly uncirculated examples engraver's tool scratches may be seen in the field above the date. One example has been seen where a scratch connects the peak of 1 with its base.

Reverse H. C SPC VNL L. A faint crack runs obliquely from the border through the first S in STATES. Another crack extends from the base of the first T upward through A to the left crosslet of the second T. Still another extends from the border through the tops of TES.

No. 10

Crosslet of G in GOD long

The date is nearer the ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. Ball is nearer 6 than 8. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. There is an oblique scratch through TR of TRUST. On some specimens of this obverse a heavy die crack has developed extending from the border downward through the last T of TRUST thence through the top end of the scroll to border at near three o'clock. On this obverse the crosslet of letter G in GOD is unusually long and crooked touching the inner left side of that letter.

Reverse H. C SPC VNL L. A die crack joins D and S. Another runs from S upward through T to border above A. A faint crack extends from the right ribbon end through the right wreath stem.

Reverse I. C C PC NL. This reverse is also coupled with obverse No. 10. On this reverse the word STATES is weakly struck.

No. 11

The date is nearer the ball than border. The center of ball is over the left of 6, between its inner and outer curves. Ball is nearer 6 than 8. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. This obverse comes perfect and also with almost plain borders. Late strikes show no denticles at bottom.

Reverse J. C C NL NL. This reverse comes perfect and with die cracks as follows: Through ES to O above their bases. Faintly cracked from right wreath through the right base of I, thence diagonally through C to border between C and A. Another crack extends from the left top of U through the left wreath stem, both ribbon ends and ends at the right wreath stem. The fourth outside blade of the right wreath is elongated by an engraver's tool scratch, and extends through the left base of M.

No. 12

Rim break under date

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left of 6, between its inner and outer curves. The ball is nearer 6 than 8. Base of 5 is slightly nearer border than base of 1. A faint crack extends from the right top of 5 to the right arrow shaft. A rim break partly obliterates five denticles under the center of the date.

Reverse K. C SPC NL NL. A die crack extends from the border to the left top of the first T in STATES. S OF AMERICA shows signs of retooling as does S in CENTS and figure 2. An engraver's tool mark is visible running from the extreme lower left of 2 toward the right top of N in CENT. Both ribbon ends have been recut.

No. 13

(Note: The numeral punches used on dies 13 through 19 are identical.)

The date is equidistant between ball and border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The ball is nearer 6 than 8. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. Figure 8 has an imperfection on its right side just above middle. The right top of figure 5 is not as pointed as preceding varieties and does not curl upward.

Reverse L. C SPC VNL NL. This reverse comes badly cracked. Cracks surround the whole die passing through all letters of the legend, wreath stems, and ribbon ends. Cracks from the border are seen at left top of U, between S and T and at right side of I.

No. 14

The date is equidistant between ball and border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The ball is nearer 6 than 8. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. This obverse is almost identical to No. 12, but letters RUST of TRUST show recutting, and there is a projection from the inner right side of O in GOD.

Reverse M. C SPC VNL PL. The letters UNI OF A and CENT show retooling. A crescent shaped die break occurs at top of F. Another crack from the border to the left top of A thence through the tops of AME. The right side of the upright of the first T in STATES imperfect, causing the upright to be narrower at top than at its lower portion.

No. 15

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The ball is nearer 6 than 8. The base of 5 is nearer border than base of 1. A faint crack extends ball toward the right arrow shaft. The ornaments at the right side of the shield are recut. There is an oblique tool mark left of the first T in TRUST.

Reverse M. C SPC VNL PL. All of the letters of the legend, 2 and cents show retooling. The left ribbon end has extra outline.

No. 16

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The ball is nearer 6 than 8. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border.

Reverse N. NC C SPC NL.

No. 17

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The ball is nearer 6 than 8. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. A die crack passes through the bases of the figures of date and ends at the border right of date. Another faint crack crosses the tops of IN and terminates at the top of G in GOD.

Reverse G. C SPC VNL L. The letters UNITED STATES OF AM and CENTS show signs of retooling. A rather heavy die crack runs along the tops of MERI ending at the border above C. Third blade on right elongated.

No. 18

Figures 1 and 8 recut at tops

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is slightly left of the center of 6. The ball is nearer to 6 than 8. The bases of 1 and 5 are equidistant from border. Figures 1 and 8 show recutting at their tops. A die crack extends downward from the lowest leaf of the right wreath passing through the right arrow shaft and ending at the border to the right of the date. Another faint crack extends from the center of the lowest leaves of the left wreath to the left arrow shaft.

Reverse O. C C VNL L. The letters UNITED and C show retooling. A die crack extends from the border along the left side of E in UNITED ending at the left wreath. Another crack at tops of ITE. Another crack from the border to the right top of the final A in AMERICA. The base of I in AMERICA is joined to the wreath and the third blade by faint cracks.

No. 19

Outline of 2 in center of obverse

Outline of shield in center of reverse

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is slightly left of six, nearly touching its left side. The ball is nearer 8 than 6. Figures 1 and 5 are distant and equidistant from the border. An outline of figure 2 of reverse is clearly visible in the center of this obverse, behind the vertical bars.

Reverse P. C C NL NL. All letters of UNITED and CENTS show retooling. The letters OF and the first A and E of AMERICA are weak. An outline of a portion of the obverse shield is clearly visible within the wreath of this reverse, the vertical bars show on both sides of figure 2, and the horizontal bars show at the base of 2 and through CENTS.

Note: A table showing determined rarity of the entire series of two cent pieces will be included with the last installment.

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HOW COINS GOT THEIR NAMES

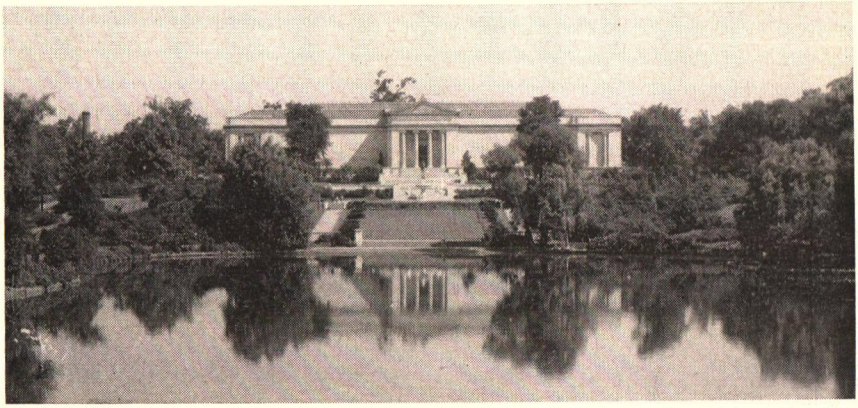
Coins of foreign extraction derived their appellations (1) from the standard to which they belonged, as sol parisis, gros tournois; (2) from the place of origin; (3) from the method of original fabrication, as the rouble; (4) from some conspicuous feature, as the crown, the rider or cavalier, the griffin, the phoenix, the briquet (short sword), the cruzado, the glocken-gulden and thaler, the ecu or schild; (5) from the metal; from the weight, as the livra or livre, the onsa, the drachma, the peseta; (6) from the value, as the duarius, the vintem, the denier, the cent, centime, or centimo; or (7) from the monarch under whom they were first introduced or were current, as the Carolus, the Philippus, the Leopold, the Francois, the Louis, the Napoleon, and (at Venice) the Marcella and Moceniga.

From *Coinage of the European Continent,*
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 1954 convention of the American Numismatic Association will be held in the Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio, August 17-21, 1954. All members of the Association, members of their families and visitors are invited.

Reservations for hotel accommodations should be made directly with the Hotel. It is advisable to make reservations in advance, and bring



The Cleveland Museum of Art, one of the most beautiful structures in the nation housing rare art and historical treasures. The Museum overlooking an artificial lake, is located about five miles from downtown Cleveland and can be reached within 20 minutes by bus or auto.

confirmation with you. Notify the Hotel if you will arrive earlier or later than date and time indicated on confirmation.

An attractive Souvenir Journal, with details of the program, social and entertainment features, will be published and distributed at time of registration at the convention. A copy will be sent on request to A. J. Croshier, General Chairman, 4384 W. 146th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. A copy of the convention auction catalog may be obtained on request to Federal Coin Exchange, 5940 Pearl Road, Parma Heights 30, Ohio.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

10:00 A.M. Registration of Members and Guests with General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan, for which there is no charge, and with the Registration Committee, for which there is a charge of $2.50 including the Official Convention Badge (Mezzanine).

General Information Desk will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. daily where information on points of interest in Cleveland and tickets to various events will be available (Main Floor).

Ladies Entertainment Headquarters, North and South Georgian Rooms (Mezzanine).

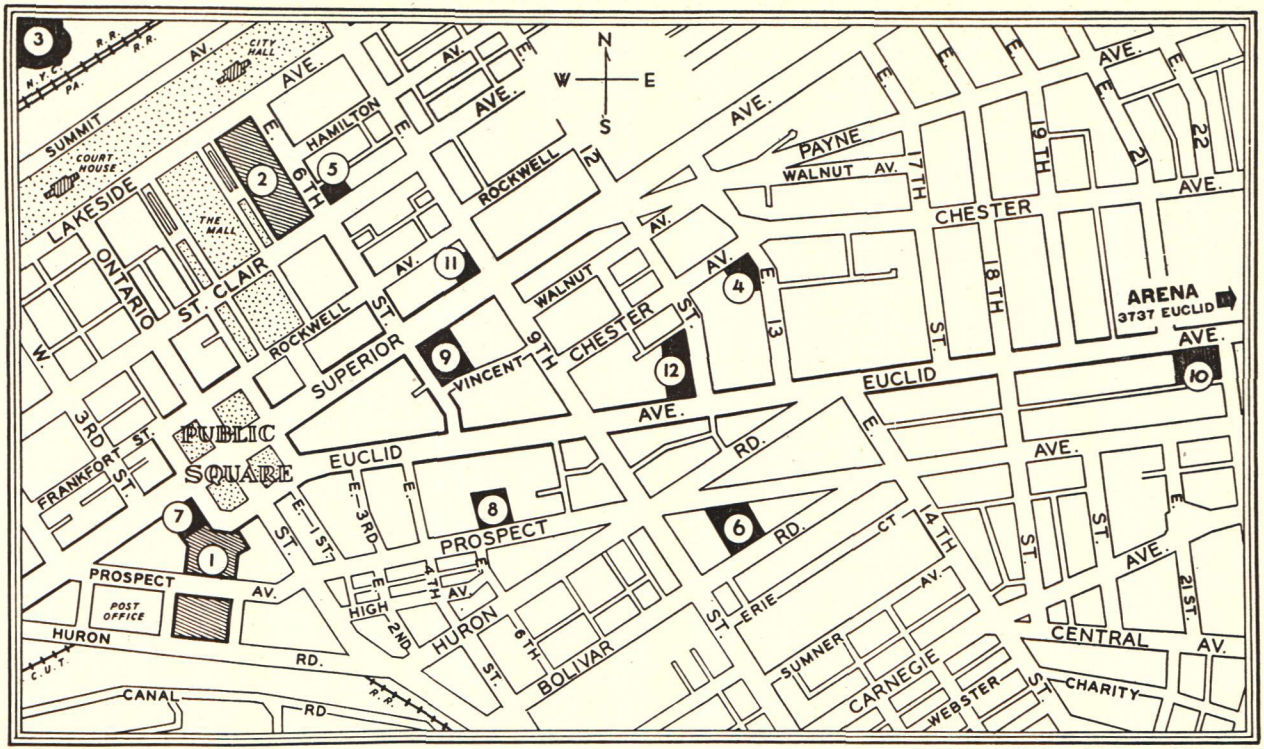
11:00 A.M. Placing of displays in the Hall of Exhibits. Open to the public until 10:00 P.M. (Mezzanine).

Official opening of the Bourse. Open to the public until 10:00 P.M. (Mezzanine).

7:30 P.M. American League Baseball, Cleveland vs. Detroit (Cleveland Stadium).

8:00 P.M. Auction Sale, first session, by Federal Coin Exchange (Rainbow Room).

MAP OF CLEVELAND



Courtesy of the Commercial Survey Co.

1. Union Station and Terminal Tower
2. Public Auditorium
3. Stadium
4. Allerton Hotel
5. Auditorium Hotel
6. Carter Hotel
7. Cleveland Hotel
8. Greyhound Bus Terminal
9. Hollenden Hotel
10. Statler Hotel
11. Olmsted Hotel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1954

9:00 A.M. Registration of Members and Guests with General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan, and the Convention Registration Committee.

9:00 A.M. Placing of Members' Exhibits. Grand Ballroom. Mezzanine.

9:00 A.M. General Information Desk will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. daily, where information on points of interest in Cleveland and tickets to various events will be available.

1:30 P.M. Baseball, Cleveland vs. Detroit.

3:00 P.M. Ladies Special Entertainment (Georgian Rooms).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1954

9:00 A.M. Registration Desk, Information Desk, exhibits and bourse open.

9:30 A.M. First Business Session. Rainbow Room.

12:30 P.M. Official convention photograph.

12:30 P.M. Ladies Luncheon (Petit Cafe).

1:30 P.M. Baseball, doubleheader, Cleveland vs. Detroit.

2:00 P.M. Auction Sale by Federal Coin Exchange, Rainbow Room.

8:00 P.M. Educational Program. Rainbow Room.



The Rose Garden part of the Cleveland Horticultural Gardens in Wade Park is located directly behind the Museum of Art. The Gardens, interlaced with beautiful gravel walks, contain all of the flowers and plants native to this part of the country.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1954

9:00 A.M. Registration Desk, Information Desk, exhibits and bourse open.

10:00 A.M. Second Business Session. Awards of Medals and Plaques.

2:00 P.M. Special Ladies Entertainment, North, South Georgian Rooms.

8:00 P.M. Auction Sale by Federal *Coin* Exchange. Rainbow Room.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1954

8:00 A.M. Breakfast for Officers and Club Representatives.

9:00 A.M. Registration Desk, Information Desk, exhibits and bourse open.

10:00 A.M. Final Business Session. Rainbow Room.

7:00 P.M. Annual Banquet in Rainbow Room.

AWARDS FOR EXHIBITS

Members are invited to exhibit selections from their collections at the convention. Space may be reserved without charge on request to the Exhibits Chairman. Exhibits are protected by insurance and guards.

Engraved plaques will be awarded to best exhibits in each of the following classifications:

United States Coins
United States Currency
Foreign Coins and Currency
Ancient Coins
Medals and Decorations

The number of awards in each class will depend on number of exhibits in that class but will not exceed three awards in any one class. Exhibits must be placed in standard A.N.A. exhibit cases to be eligible for an award. Special exhibits and those which have received a first award at a previous A.N.A. convention are invited but should not be entered in competition.

The Howland Wood Memorial Award will be presented for the best exhibit at the convention, and may be made to an exhibit not entered for a regular award.

Each exhibitor will receive a participation ribbon.

OXIDE AND PATINA: ANCIENT COINS

On the nature of the metal, but still more on the character of the soil in which ancient coins have been buried, depends the quality of the surface which they now present. Gold suffers least of all the metals, but it is not uncommon to find gold coins, when freshly dug up, covered with a reddish deposit. This, however, is usually quite superficial. Silver of course becomes considerably oxidized under favourable circumstances. It is not uncommon for silver coins to be covered in addition with a greenish deposit from the surrounding earth, or possibly from bronze vessels in which they have been hoarded. But it is brass and bronze coins which are most affected by the circumstances of their burial. A very small percentage of the former retain their original bright yellow colour. In volcanic soils, such as those of South Italy, Sicily, and Thessaly, the effect of the sulphurous surroundings is happy, the rich green or blue porcelain-like patina which they impart being highly prized by collectors. Other soils, again, such as that of many parts of Cyprus, are most destructive to metal.

— *Handbook of Greek and Roman Coins,*
By G. F. Hill, 1899

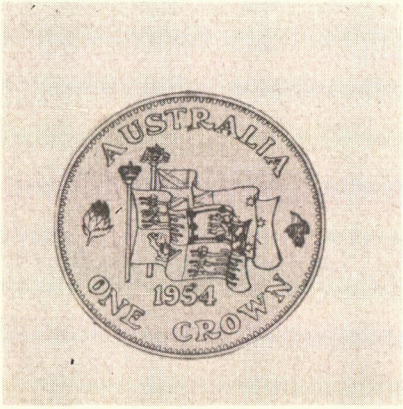
NEW AUSTRALIAN FLORIN DISAPPOINTS COLLECTORS

By J. Hunt Deacon, Royal Numismatic Society

(Reprinted from the Adelaide Sunday Advertiser, Jan. 23, 1954)

The new Australian florin lacks any indication that it was issued for the Royal visit. The bare words AUSTRALIAN FLORIN and date are insufficient. The type design, the British lion and the kangaroo of Australia standing side by side, is good symbolically, although its space-filling qualities are poor.

Symbolism is an important point in coin designing and here the close association of Australia with the mother country is adequately expressed. The tallness of the kangaroo and the length of the lion give the type a somewhat unbalanced appearance and leave much space at the top left and to the right.



As a commemorative coin for a special occasion it is most disappointing, but as a design for an ordinary currency issue it has much to commend it.

The Numismatic Society of South Australia, mindful of the poorly-designed coins of the past, called for suggestions from its members. Two were submitted to the Federal Government, both more indicative of the event.

It was considered that the words REGAL TOUR would be most suitable for the first visit of a reigning monarch. It was also thought that to commemorate such an event a five-shilling piece would afford greater scope for the designer and also, because of its rarity, make a greater impact on the public. It was pointed out that it would be possible to change the words REGAL and CROWNS to ROYAL and FLORIN if desired.

The first design, submitted by Mr. S. B. Munro, the president of the SA Numismatic Society, has for its type the Royal Standard superim-



posed on the Australian flag and bearing at the top of the masts an Imperial Crown and the arms of the Commonwealth. It has on the right a sprig of wattle, symbolic of Australia, and on the left a Scottish thistle, a compliment to the Queen.

The second design, submitted by the writer, has the words REGAL TOUR AUSTRALIA CROWN. The field is occupied by a map of Australia on which is superimposed an Imperial Crown, above the map the Royal monogram E II R, and below it the date, 1954. The design indicates the Crown, that is the Crowned Head, in Australia; that Australia is under, that is under allegiance to, the Crown; and that the denomination of the coin is a crown, or five shillings.

Notes & Queries

Reply on 1926-S Quarter

Dear Editor:

In the May issue of *The Numismatist* you have an article on a 1926-S Standing Liberty quarter. I wish to state that I am in possession of such a quarter. If the picture does justice to the coin I believe that mine would be classified as an extra fine coin. I am sorry that I do not have a picture to enclose. The die defect on mine is very sharp and clear. I would like to make this request. Would you forward this information to K. E. Bressett so we can get together via the mail route and compare our coins.

Have any more of them been discovered? I believe that I may have the third and, I hope, only other one ever made.

— DANIEL D. WISEMAN,
A.N.A. 21585
507 N. Oak St.
Austin, Minnesota

Canadian 1953 Mintage

Through the courtesy of Peter S. Favro, here is the report of the Royal Canadian mint for 1953, coronation year of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II:

$1.00 —	1,074,578 pieces
50¢ —	1,630,429 pieces
25¢ —	10,456,769 pieces
10¢ —	17,706,395 pieces
5¢ —	16,635,552 pieces
1¢ —	67,806,016 pieces

A.N.A. Gains a Kentucky Colonel

It is now "Colonel" Harold R. Klein, according to documentary evidence presented to *The Numismatist*. That stalwart citizen and banker of Hinsdale, Ill., and treasurer of the A.N.A. was recently named to serve on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky.

Col. Klein is expected to wear his new honor with his usual modesty and undoubtedly will be a credit to the long list of Kentucky Colonels already at large in the country. The A.N.A. basks in the reflected glory of its newest Kentucky Colonel. Congratulations, Colonel.

MacArthur Commemoratives Available

Dear Editor:

Perhaps A.N.A. members would be interested to learn that the Philippine 1947 half and one peso MacArthur commemoratives may still be had uncirculated for $1.88 a set, plus $.06 set postage and $.40 cents registry for any number of sets. Order from the Philippine National Bank, N. Y. Agency, 25 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

— MICHAEL ZINGALE,
A.N.A. 22395,
542 Broadway,
Paterson 4, N. J.

Scotia, N. Y., Wooden Nickels

Wooden nickels were legal tender in the village of Scotia, N. Y. during its golden jubilee celebration from May 3 to June 8. The nickel, two-nickel and five-nickel denominations were redeemable in cash at the Glenville National Bank until noon June 8. The first issue on May 3 pictured the Glen Sanders house, oldest residence in the village; the second on May 10 showed the Glen House, now the village branch of the public library; the third issue on May 17 featured a facsimile of the Western Gateway bridge. John F. Dennis was chairman of the wooden nickel committee.

Detroit's Thirtieth

Detroit Coin Club's 30th anniversary banquet was held on the evening of May 6th at the Butcher's Inn. It was a very successful affair with a total attendance of 54.

Entertainment was furnished by two local magicians. Mr. Sydlak conducted the auction.

100 Corona Originals and Restrikes

A reader asks whether or not there is any way in which the original Austrian and Hungarian 100 corona gold pieces can be told from the recent restrikes.

Certainly Is of Interest

Dear Editor:

In the May issue of *The Numismatist* I read with interest the account of the Eaton sale 25 years ago. This sort of report always appeals to me, and it is largely because of this enjoyment that I have volumes of *The Numismatist* for about the last half century.

I do not suppose that it is of any particular importance but I mention

the fact that I was the buyer of the Eaton collection of 1857 and 1858 flying eagle cents and that the collection is still intact.

— FLOYD T. STARR, A.N.A. 7103,
Laverock, Chestnut Hill
Philadelphia 18, Pa.

Swiss Gold Tax Ended

The Swiss Ministry of Finance has abolished the 4 per cent turnover tax on transactions in monetary gold (gold coins and bars). The tax on transactions in gold less than nine hundreths fine, i.e., industrial gold, is maintained.

1915 Liberty Halves Explained

Dear Editor:

I have been reading with interest your articles concerning discoveries of 1915 Liberty Standing half dollars. In 1950 while going through rolls of halves looking for "sleepers" (a practice I have long since discontinued as being a waste of time, *in my opinion*), I came across two such halves on separate occasions.

These coins were at least fine and from all appearances looked to be genuine, but upon very close inspection with the aid of a strong glass they turned out to be very cleverly altered 1935 dates. Comparing the two, they probably were done by the same hand. They were found at Lansing, Mich. I hope this information will be of value to your readers.

— LEON C. WICKERSHAM,
A.N.A. 17741
11426 Rockland,
Detroit 39, Mich.

Bank Issues Stories on Money

A series of illustrated short stories on money and banking is being issued at intervals by the Bank of New York, 48 Wall St., New York City. Released so far are the following:

No. 1. "The Story of Warrant No. 1," a brief account of the first $20,000 loan made to the new federal government in 1789, and including a facsimile of the warrant.

No. 2. "Wildcats and Red Dogs," on broken banknotes of the mid-19th century, with facsimiles of notes.

No. 3. "Peter Pays Paul," on the clearinghouse system with reproductions of sketches from J. S. Gibbons *The Banks of New York.*

No. 4. "Timothy Pickering, Colonial Coin-Clipper," relating the little known story of official American coin-clipping activities in 1782.

No. 5. "Soldiers, Monks and Trust Officers," giving a short history of the development of the trustee system.

No. 6. "The Case of the Vanishing Coin," available in the near future.

Overstruck 1811 Half Dollar

Dear Editor:

A few months ago I acquired some U.S. coins from a friend of mine and among them is one which I consider interesting. It is an 1811 (small 8) half dollar. The edge of the coin bears an inscription which reads FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR, but the word FIFTY is struck over the word DOLLAR. The first letter of FIFTY begins over the first L in DOLLAR. What I would like to know is whether or not this is a common variety. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

— PETER J. PANATTONI,
A.N.A. 21513,
Niagara Sanitorium,
Lockport, N. Y.

Kelly's Coins and Chatter Is Out

The first 1954 issue of *Coins and Chatter*, the four-page publication of James Kelly, 3rd and Broadway, Dayton 7, Ohio, is off the press. Featured are several short articles on sesquicentennial coins, the coins of Queen Victoria, and those of Galba, Otho and Vitellius. Foreign gold, mint sets, and commemoratives are offered for sale, along with Washington quarters, Vatican and coronation sets.

Toronto Club's Second Banquet

On April the 24th, the Toronto Coin Club held its second annual banquet and general "get-together." Conditions similar to those of last year again prevailed in that, visitors were numerous from various central southern Ontario numismatic organizations. Mrs. Louise Graham and Peter S. Favro registered the visitors, and sold banquet tickets and convention badges. Everyone had a good time talking, visiting and becoming better acquainted from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. before the banquet.

President Vincent G. Greene, of the Toronto club greeted and welcomed everyone. Representatives of visiting clubs spoke, Byron Swayze, Walter Holmes and Billie Clarke, 13, for London; Bruce R. Brace, president, Rudy Sauro, secretary, and Harry Glover for Hamilton's C.N.A. Chapter No. 4; W. George P. Benton, secretary-treasurer and George Benton, Sr., for

C.N.A.'s Chapter No. 3, the Peterborough-Lindsay Coin Club.

John J. Pittman, an honorary member of the Club, related some of his experiences while attending the recent sale of King Farouk's coins in Egypt.

After the banquet, the group was favored by a few piano accordion solos played by the beautiful and talented Miss Betty Favro.

The evening closed with an auction conducted by James E. Charlton and assisted by Norman B. Mason and Mr. Favro. The majority of lots featured Canadian coins, paper money and numismatic publications.

Counterfeit Sovereigns

We are indebted to the Australian Numismatic Society's bulletin of March for this excerpt from Ken Irons' article:

"It is now well known that during 1951 the British Royal Mint struck 318,000 sovereigns from dies dated 1925 and showing the effigy of George V. These were struck so that younger workers at the Mint would have experience in the coining of gold which requires greater precision than in the use of other metals. These coins were not issued but were retained as part of the nation's gold reserve.

"Other people also like to gain experience in the minting of sovereigns but this is not quite legal. On the 11th January last, Melbourne (Australia) police raided a house in Fitzroy and seized nearly 800 counterfeit sovereigns, a heavy pressure press 7 ft., high, dies and other equipment. The 'coins' were well struck copies of a 1908 sovereign and were made of a copper-colored alloy and coated with gold. If genuine the face value of the coins would be about £2,800."

How Many Washington Silver Halves?

L. A. Pettitt, Chalfont, Pa., is writing the story of the Washington silver half dollar, Crosby 4, and he would like to know how many originals and restrikes were made.

Recent Auction Sales

New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City, auctioned off the Hillyer Ryder collection of half cents and other consignments June 23.

The Miami Rare Coin Co., Miami, Fla. closed a 1358 lot mail auction of American coins and currency, foreign gold, California gold and some medals on June 26. Fifty-three lots of numismatic literature were included.

John L. Dooley, Topeka, Kans., conducted a mail auction June 19th, mostly U. S. coins and paper money.

What Watt Wants

Dear Editor:

In reply to Alexander Watt who describes a coin on page 614, of the June *Numismatist*, may I inform him that the piece is a Nuremberg Rechen-Pfennig or jeton. It is not a coin and it is decidedly common. Many German counters alluded to foreign rulers, either for export purposes or to establish varieties for a functional token.

— RICHARD D. KENNEY
300 W. Main St.
Louisville 2, Ky.

New Price Lists

Numismatic Fine Arts, 10 Rock Lane, Berkeley, Cal., has issued Price List No. 12, Spring, 1954, covering Greek silver coins, Roman silver other than denarii, Roman bronze, late Roman and Byzantine silver, Biblical and Chinese coins, and gold from as early as 6th century B.C.

The *Suitcase Special* No. 40, price list of Charles W. Foster, 850 East Lake Rd., Rushville, N. Y., contains an assortment of colonial and American coins, fractional currency, foreign crowns and ancients, and the balance of the T. James Clarke collection of U.S. paper money.

Benjamin B. DuBose, P. O. Box 993, Atlanta, Ga., sends out his special clearance list of stamps, documents, coins, bonds, etc.

Arlie Slabaugh's Price List No. 37 is at hand. Featured are German Reichsbank notes, prisoner of war money, allied military currency, and other foreign. Mr. Slabaugh's address is 1106 Highland Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

Central States 1955 Convention

The annual convention of Central States Numismatic Association will convene in the Statler Hotel, Detroit, Mich., April 29 to May 1, 1955, according to an announcement by Earl C. Brown, Secretary, 7005 S. Normal, Chicago, Ill. General Chairman is Ivan C. Ebeling, 30400 Drake Rd., Farmington, Mich.

"In God We Trust" on Currency

In his campaign to place the "In God We Trust" motto on our paper currency, Matt Rothert has received

a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey stating that an act of Congress is necessary to bring about the change. The Arkansas Numismatic Society is consulting with the Arkansas congressional delegation as to the best method of procedure.

Sioux City Wooden Nickels

The Sioux City, Iowa, centennial committee announces that a minimum of two round wooden nickels will be issued as part of that city's celebration. Each will be different as to color and art work. So far 15,000 "nickels" have been "struck." Headquarters are Sioux City Centennial, Inc., 520 Fifth St., Sioux City 1, Iowa.

Stack's Acquires Collection

Stack's has just purchased another collection which contains many rare U. S. silver and copper coins. Half cents, featuring the 1796 Pole to Cap and No Pole to Cap, uncirculated, and numerous proofs are included. Over 1200 large cents, from 1793 on, and 1864-L one cent in proof, and complete minor coins from 2¢ to 10¢ pieces lacking only the 1873-CC 10¢ No Arrows are in the group. Among the rarities are the 1823 and 1827 quarters and an 1838-O half dollar, a 1794 dollar, four Gobrechts, and an 1870-S uncirculated. Complete $1, $2.50, $3, and $4 gold are also included.

Reunion in Cuba

A numismatic reunion took place in Cuba in May when ships of Landing Ship Flotilla Two, Atlantic Fleet, visited Havana. Capt. O. H. Dodson, commanding the flotilla, entertained Luis Ardois, president of the Cuban Numismatic Association, at luncheon on board the flotilla flagship, the USS *Shelikof*. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Ardois entertained in their home for Capt. Dodson, one of the A.N.A. Board of Governors. Among the guests were Prof. Thomas Lismore, secretary of the Cuban Numismatic Association.

Many A.N.A. members will remember Pres. Ardois from the Dallas convention. He is not only an avid numismatist but also an enthusiastic aviator. He pilots his own plane, and has been decorated by the Cuban Government for his activities in furthering amateur aviation. He recently completed a flight around South America in order to add to his fine collection of Latin American coins.

Heath Detector Prices

Dear Editor:

On page 368, April issue of *The Numismatist*, is a list of the Boyer library auction sale results. I note the item, 1870 Heath's *Improved and Enlarged Infallible Government Counterfeit Detector* brought $8.00.

There is available at the present time, three issues of Heath's *Detector*, first edition of 1864, second edition of 1866, twelfth edition of 1877. The first and second issues are in excellent condition. The 1877 with slight break in binding. I note $12.50 as the price paid by a former owner for the 1877 item.

Can you aid in establishing fair prices on these three books?

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

— HENRY SCHUHMACHER,
11 S. Fairview St.
Roslindale, Boston 31, Mass.

(Editor's note: A book dealer offered the 1864 edition in his December, 1953 list, for $4.00.)

Postage on Israeli Coins

Dear Editor:

I thought it would be interesting to point out that coins from a foreign country cost almost as much as the postage. For instance, a special collectors set of Israeli coins is available at the following address:

Chief Cashier
Bank Leumi Le-Israel B.M.,
P.O.B. 2
Tel-Aviv, Israel

A special collectors set costs $4.00, plus freight and insurance charges. Postage for two sets by air mail amounts to $8.00; postage for two sets by ordinary mail, $3.00.

— BERNARD BLATT,
120 Seventh Ave.,
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

New Greek Drachma and Banknote

Greece introduced a new currency unit on May 1, one "new" drachma being equal to 1,000 "old" drachmas, according to the *International Financial News Survey*. All prices and claims have been simultaneously adjusted in the same ratio. The omission of three zeros from the previous currency unit is a mere arithmetical operation and a matter of convenience, having no economic implications.

The Greek authorities have started to issue new banknotes in denominations of 10, 20, and 50 "new" drach-

mas, which will gradually replace the "old" notes now in circulation. For the first time since the war, Greek coins will be issued in July in denominations of 5, 10, 20, and 50 "new" drachmas, as well as 5, 10, 20, and 50 "new" lepta. The subsidiary coin (100 lepta equal 1 drachma) lost its value during the postwar inflationary period, but as a result of the new measures it will regain its monetary function.

The exchange rate of the Greek currency has now been changed from 30,000 drachmas per U.S. dollar to 30 drachmas.

"In God We Trust" on Stamps

Dear Editor:

The new 8c stamp has been greatly advertised as being the first time the words "In God We Trust" has been used on U. S. stamps. But stamps have borne the motto before. In 1928 the Valley Forge Washington at Prayer stamps carried the same motto.

I enclose a clipping from the *Christian Advocate*. Please let me know what you think of it.

(The clipping is an article entitled "In God We Trust" by Harold Helfer and is two full columns relating the familiar story of the Rev. M. R. Watkinson and the origin of the motto on coins. The final paragraph says "So the excavators digging into our civilization ages hence will have no doubt, whatever else may arouse their curiosity, that we were not heathens or atheists – thanks to a poor and little-known small-town preacher who changed the 'financial look' of this country.")

– F. T. BREW,
1870 Page Ave.,
East Cleveland 12, Ohio

World Gold Production

Total world production of gold in 1953 is estimated by the Union Corporation at 26,500,000 fine ounces, against 26,563,000 ounces in 1952. The British Commonwealth's output was 18,922,000 ounces, including 11,940,000 ounces from South Africa. Russian output is again put at a notional 2,000,000 ounces. The world stock of monetary gold at the end of the year is put at 1,157,600,000 ounces, against 1,143,000,000 ounces in 1952. The net increase in monetary stocks, in the face of the drop in world production, is related to a sharp decline in the absorption of gold in non-monetary uses, which is estimated to have fallen from 15,600,000 ounces to 11,900,000 ounces, following a decline from 18,000,000 ounces in 1951. Net consumption in the industrial arts is put at 6,400,000 ounces, including some 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 ounces thought to be hoarded in processed or semi-processed form.

– *London Times*,
April 22, 1954

6th Graders Exhibit Coins

At the first county-wide science fair in Florida, held in St. Petersburg, school children had a very interesting coin display. Sponsoring the exhibit were Murray L. Booth and William Guild of the St. Petersburg Coin Club.

Miss Frances M. Healey, principal of the Clearview elementary school, suggested to all her 5th and 6th grade teachers that they might like to participate in the fair. Mrs. Coley, 6th grade history teacher, wanted something different for her class. The Union Trust Co.'s public relations officer, Myron Schumaker, supplied the materials for display cases; Mr. Booth did the labor. Two students were assigned to each coin and wrote reports on it. The display created great interest and the pupils took great pride in acting as monitors and explaining the exhibit.

ARKANSAS VALLEY CLUB'S SIXTH

The Arkansas Valley Coin Club celebrated its sixth annual convention by holding open house from 12:00 noon until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Phillips Melon Valley restaurant in Rocky Ford, Colorado. This was the club's participation in National Coin Week Activities and public interest and viewers of exhibits proved far greater than club members expected.

Thirty-eight collectors and guests from Pueblo, Las Animas, La Junta, Rocky Ford, and Arvada attended the dinner and program. Members of the Cantaloupe Capitol Junior Coin club were invited to attend.

M. L. Heinzman of La Junta was awarded the certificate for the best paper presented before the club during the past year. Heinzman had prepared a paper, "U. S. Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1804." The award was

presented by Herbert Hyatt of Las Animas, chairman of the judging committee.

During the brief business meeting the club decided to meet on the first Wednesday and second Tuesday of alternate months so that more interested collectors could attend meetings. At the close of the business meeting, a program of visual education slides on fractional currency was presented. Claude Hamilton read the commentary on the slides.

Indian Peace medals were given as door prizes. The lucky persons were



Mrs. Betty Smith of Rocky Ford and C. G. Klein of Arvada. Junior door prizes, Confederate notes, were won by Pat Shima and Kenneth Smith both of Rocky Ford. Following the drawing a coin auction was conducted by Herman Boraker.

HERMAN L. BORAKER,
A.N.A. Representative

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING APRIL 1954

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars	$1,183,907.50	$ 951,700.00	$5,056,790.00	$ 7,192,397.50	14,384,795
Quarter dollars	2,034,953.75	310,000.00	261,000.00	2,605,953.75	10,423,815
Dimes	1,180,181.50		1,409,000.00	2,589,181.50	25,891,815
Total Silver	$4,399,042.75	$1,261,700.00	$6,726,790.00	$12,387,532.75	50,700,425
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	$ 358,590.00	$ 194,800.00	$1,203,200.00	$ 1,756,590.00	35,131,800
One-cent pieces	118.00		65,500.00	65,618.00	6,561,800
Total Minor	$ 358,708.00	$ 194,800.00	$1,268,700.00	$ 1,822,208.00	41,693,600
Total Domestic Coinage	$4,757,750.75	$1,456,500.00	$7,995,490.00	$14,209,740.75	92,394,025

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
San Francisco	El Salvador	90% Silver, 10% Copper	25 Centavos	3,850,000
San Francisco	El Salvador	90% Silver, 10% Copper	50 Centavos	1,300,000
			Total	5,150,000

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1954, JANUARY TO APRIL

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	6,666,742	4,993,400	25,445,580
Half dollar commemorative*	12,006	12,006	12,006
Quarter dollars	54,286,742	1,240,000	16,812,000
Dimes	61,904,742	19,370,000	122,771,612
Five-cent pieces	23,930,700	13,416,000	36,304,400
One-cent pieces	15,864,700	14,905,000	69,240,000

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver

PROOF DOLLARS OF THE CARSON CITY MINT, 1891

M. L. Peterson, Curator, Department of History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

Charles Kohen, A.N.A. No. 5883, a Washington coin dealer for the last 35 years came to the Department of History of the National Museum the other day with four silver dollars for examination. They proved to be, in my opinion at least, proof dollars of the Carson City Mint. They are dated 1891. The planchets of these dollars were undoubtedly specially polished before the coins were struck. There is the possibility that the dies were also polished. The proofs were probably struck on a knuckle joint press rather than a hydraulic press as in the case of the Philadelphia



proofs. Because of this, and the fact that they were not carefully handled, their quality is not that of proofs from the Philadelphia mint.

I am convinced that these coins are not a case of an exceptionally fine early striking on regular blanks, a thing which occasionally occurs on Morgan dollars. A close examination of the coins under a glass of 20-power revealed that all the field of the coin, including those areas inside the letters, shows a mirror-like surface. The photograph illustrates one of the proofs above a normal uncirculated dollar from the Carson City Mint.

During the 159 years from 1793 to 1951 the United States mints produced a total of 33,492,626,391 coins, with a face value of $7,248,441,011.77.

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By MELVIN and GEORGE FULD

5610 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore 9, Maryland

This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: PLATT & CO. BALTO. around edge. In center, the figure 3. A star appears before and after Balto.



Reverse: Same as above.

Brass, Size 11. Plain edge No. 1, Border No. 4. Struck about 1875.

Adams Md. 121, Duffield not listed, Wright 639, scarce.

This piece was probably struck by Dorman as it is typical of his work. Duffield 104 and Adams 119 list a similar piece in brass with the figure 5, while Wright does not list this piece, and we classify the 5 piece as follows:

Md.-21-152.2-CK-18-Br-14-p No 1.bd No 4-r4.

Md.-21.152.2-CK-18-Cu-14-p No 1.bd No 4-r5.

It will be observed that we have added a copper piece which we have seen few copies of. Adams 120 also lists the above obverse muled with a Dorman "Liberty head" which is unlisted by anyone else:

Md.-21.152.3-CK-18-Br-14-p No 1.bd No 4-r5.

All of these pieces were used by Platt & Co. to pay their oyster shuckers. This firm was one of the 100-odd oyster and fruit packers doing business in Baltimore between 1865 and 1880. The firm started in business in 1864 and was located on the south side of the Basin adjoining the City Yard. The firm's founder was Landra Beach Platt.

Md.-21.152.1-18-Br-11-p. No 1.bd No 4-r5.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: THIS CHECK WILL BE REDEEMED around the edge. In seven lines, IN KOLA PEPSIN BY YOUR JOBBERS OR THE GEM CHEMICAL CO. Below, BALTO, MD.

Reverse: TO THE CONSUMER around edge. In five lines, GOOD FOR ONE GLASS KOLA-PEPSIN 5¢ AT ALL below SODA FOUNTAINS.

Aluminum, Size 18. Plain edge No. 1, Border No. 6. Struck about 1890.

Adams Md. 60, Duffield 47.

This is an early advertising piece pushing the sale of "KOLA" drinks. The dies are well made and perfectly cut so as to use early aluminum metal which was just coming into use commercially when this piece was struck.

Md.-21.107.1-AD-20-Al-18-p No 1.bd No 6-r5



C.S.N.A.: A LIVE ORGANIZATION

The California State Numismatic Association, one of the outstanding regional organizations of its kind, recently undertook a study, through questionnaires, of local coin club activities. A major contribution of ideas (based on personal visits at club meetings) was made by R. A. (Curly) Mitchell, past president of the C.S.N.A. and a member of 17 local coin clubs in California. Clearing house for ideas was efficient Secy.-Treas. R. G. McArthur. Dr. Nathan A. Bowers, president of the association, in the foreword of the report concisely states the background of the whole matter as follows:

"A local coin club, whose major activity is the monthly meeting, faces problems peculiar to itself and entirely different from those of the regional or national organizations. Because the local clubs provide a nucleus around which numismatic interest and activity can flourish to best advantage, they deserve aid and encouragement from organizations of wider range."

"What Makes a Local Coin Club Succeed?" is the heading of this discussion. "There are fundamentals that seem to underlie a good general plan of action, despite adaptations to meet local conditions. For example, all who attend club meetings are interested in coins or they would not come. . . . The great majority of coin club members attend meetings in search of opportunity to: (1) see and handle coins; (2) buy, sell or trade coins; (3) learn about coins, their own and others; (4) participate in activities, so as to feel a sense of 'belonging.'"

Each of these major points is then developed, adding further comment on program planning, attendance, reception and introduction of visitors, intermissions, auctions and, with special emphasis, the vital importance of qualified leadership.

The proved value of cooperation between the C.S.N.A. and the local clubs (nearly 20 of them) is clearly evident in this report, and is further revealed in *Calcoin News,* official monthly bulletin of the state organization. It is ably edited, interesting, and a credit to the association.

Another important contribution is a check list or comprehensive analysis of the many responsibilities facing a club which is to be host to its state convention (semiannual in this case because of long distances north and south). Experience of many years has revealed the importance of thorough advance preparation in many directions. Each item, whether large or small, is important if success is to be realized. The check list covers the problems existing from the club's consent to act as host to the moment the curtain comes down on the final day.

Pres. Bowers says in his introductory "memo" to other regional associations, that the check list is open to revisions and additions as often as ways of handling conventions "more effectively" are found. However, a review of the 25 topics treated leaves a very definite impression that such discoveries will be few and far between.

Here is the list of subheads, an indication of the thoroughness with which the entire matter has been considered: Introduction – General Convention Committee – Committees on: Registration, Program, Exhibits, Bourse Tables, Entertainment, Electric Wiring, Awards, Security, Main Convention Auction, Impromptu Auction, Publicity, Forum, Badges and Ribbons, Toastmasters and Emcees, Display Case Transportation, Guessing Contest and Door Prizes.

The A.N.A. membership in California is in excess of 700; 370 are members of C.S.N.A., certainly a most creditable showing.

— BURTON SAXTON

New or Recent Issues

DESCRIBED BY ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, 2006 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

ANGOLA



2.50 (Two and a Half) Escudos, 1953. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Arms of the colony, ANGOLA above, value below. Reverse: Arms of Portugal, legend: REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA, date on bottom.



1 Escudo, 1953. Bronze. Obverse: Arms, inscription, date. Reverse: Value in center, legend around: REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA.



50 Centavos. 1953. Bronze. Similar on smaller planchet. (Lauren Benson)

AUSTRALIA

1 Shilling, 1953. Silver. Obverse: Head of Queen, right. Inscription: ELIZABETH II. DEI GRATIA REGINA. Reverse: Ram's head between stars, value and date below, AUSTRALIA above. (Sydney V. Hagley)





1 Florin, 1954. Silver. Obverse: Bust of Queen, right. Legend: ELIZABETH II. DEI GRATIA REGINA. F. D. Reverse: Lion and kangaroo facing right, date below. Inscription above: AUSTRALIA FLORIN. According to Sydney V. Hagley, who donated the above specimen to the A.N.A. collection, this coin commemorates the Royal visit and was issued January 21st. (Syd. V. Hagley, Vernon L. Brown, Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)

BELGIUM



20 Centimes, 1953. Bronze. Obverse: Head of coal miner with steel helmet, left, his lamp at right. Reverse: Crowned value between wings and date, legend above: BELGIQUE. (L. Benson)

COSTA RICA

10 Centimos, 1953. Stainless Steel. Obverse: Arms, date below. Legend above: REPUBLICA DE COSTA RICA. Reverse: Value within wreath, initials below B.C.C.R. (Bank Central



Costa Rica) legend above: AMERICA CENTRAL.

5 Centimos, 1953. Stainless Steel. Similar but smaller planchet. (L. Benson)

FIJI



6 Pence, 1953. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Crowned bust of Queen, right. Inscription: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Turtle between date, FIJI above, value below. (L. Benson, Vernon L. Brown, Chase National Bank Museum of Moneys of the World)

GERMANY (Eastern Zone)



5 Pfennig, 1952. Aluminum. Obverse: Hammer and Compass between two ears of wheat, date below. Reverse: Value and mintmark A for Berlin, legend above: DEUTSCHLAND. (Vernon L. Brown)

MOROCCO



200 Francs, 1953. Silver. Obverse: Small 5 pointed star within large 6 pointed star. Inscription on bottom: Struck in Paris, The Moroccan State. On top: The Mohammedan Sherifien Coinage. Reverse: Value in French and Arabic, Christian date, mintmark for Paris, name of designer J. HAINAUT, Mohammedan date 1372, French legend: MAROC EMPIRE CHERIFIEN. Arabic inscription on top: The Moroccan State, on the bottom: The Mohammedan Sherifien Coinage.



100 Francs, 1953. Silver. Similar, on smaller planchet. (Martin Nolan, Robert Friedberg, William L. Clark, Curator, A.N.S. Museum)

NEW ZEALAND



Crown, 1953. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Head of Queen, right, legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Crowned initials E. II. R. above native Maori design, legend: NEW ZEALAND CROWN 1953, reeded edge. (Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)

PORTUGAL





20 Escudos, 1953. Silver. Obverse: Arms and globe between value, Inscription: REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA, date. Reverse: Seated woman reading a book, legend: RENOVACAO FINANCEIRA RESSURGIMENTO. Reeded edge. (Lauren Benson)

ROMANIA





25 Bani, 1952. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Arms within wreath, inscription: REPUBLICA POPULARA ROMANA. Reverse: Value and date within wreath.





10 Bani, 1952. Copper Nickel. Similar.





5 Bani, 1953. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: Arms without inscription. Reverse: Value and date.





3 Bani, 1952. Aluminum Bronze. Similar.





1 Ban, 1952. Aluminum Bronze. Similar. (Richard Kenney, James, Inc., William L. Clark)

SPAIN





2.50 (Two and a half) Pesetas, 1954. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: Head of Franco, right, legend: FRANCISCO FRANCO CAUDILLO DE ESPANA POR LA G. DE DIOS, date below. Reverse: Arms and value. The date of striking appears in the two stars on the reverse, the date 1953 indicates the law of December 22, 1953, when this issue was authorized. The above specimen donated to the A.N.A. collection by our good friend F. Xavier Calico.

VATICAN CITY

10 Lire, 1951. Aluminum. Obverse: Bust of Pope, left, legend: PIUS XII. P. M. AN. XIII. Reverse: Woman standing, representing Prudence, date







left, value right. Inscription: CITTA DEL VATICANO, on the bottom: PRUDENTIA.

5 Lire, 1951. Aluminum. Obverse: Bust of Pope, right, inscription as above. Reverse: Justice standing, holding sword and scales, date left, value right. Inscription: CITTA DEL VATICANO, JUSTITIA on the bottom. (Robert Friedberg, Gimbel's Coin Dept.)

NATIONAL COIN WEEK AWARDS
1954

CLASS "A" CLUBS

1. Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.
2. San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Calif.
3. Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.

CLASS "B" CLUBS

1. Asheville Coin Club, Asheville, N. C.
2. Birmingham Coin Club, Birmingham, Ala.
 (Note: Committee voted this the most comprehensive and artistic report in this class. It was used to judge all other reports in class for "character of report submitted.")
3. San Gabriel Valley Coin Club, San Gabriel, Calif.

INDIVIDUALS

1. Walter J. Grimala, Worcester, Mass.
2. Edwin F. Lashmet, Detroit, Mich.
3. Peter B. Payne, Hicksville, N. Y.

JUNIOR CLUBS

1. Pingry School Coin Club, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The complete report of the Committee will be published in the August issue. The above reports will be on exhibit at the convention and returned at the close of the convention. The awards will be made at the convention.

All other reports and the participation certificates will be mailed.

Phoenix Coin Club, *Awards Committee*
V. Leon Belt, *Awards Chairman*
Don Sherer, *General Chairman*

BLUEBACKS

Bluebacks. The Southern paper currency during the Civil War was so named to distinguish it from Greenbacks of the North.

Greenbacks. During the late Civil War in the United States the immense expenditure of the United States Government led to the issue of paper money, banknotes and currency of various denominations. These documents, from their prevailing color, obtained the nickname of "greenbacks," a term that became firmly fixed in the nomenclature of the country. "Shinplaster" was a name for the fractional paper currency.

— HENRY FREDERICK REDDALL, compiler: *Fact, Fancy and Fable.* McClurg, 1889, pp. 80 and 241-242.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Wash.

Time rolls around, friends, and next month will see me at the A.N.A. Convention. So this is a very gentle reminder that if you need some books to help you get your exhibit ready, please don't delay sending your orders. I am a long way from Cleveland, so I have to leave here a week in advance of the Convention dates. There will be no service from the Library from August 10 to 30. I will remind you again in the August issue, but please don't wait until then to order the necessary books. It is difficult to pack one's bags and also get out a dozen book orders which arrive at 10 a.m. on the day one is scheduled to catch a bus at noon!

Activity in the Library has been great, with 222 books sent out this month. This, with checking off the return of just as many, is really a month's work, but I managed to sandwich in some fifty letters and the sale of reprints. The books from the Crerar Library remain unindexed for the most part, and I hope to be able to get at them during the "summer slump." Of course, I would much rather receive orders for books than have that so-called "slump" because your orders are indicative of an awakened interest in the history behind your coins. At present interest is centering in United States large cents, United States currency, including fractional and obsolete and Confederate. The Civil War and Hard Times tokens are getting their share of the interest, also. In the foreign categories more books have gone out on Spanish-Americana, Canadian coins and tokens, the Papal and Oriental coins, and medievals. This has been true for about four months. I have noted over a period of time that the coins presented in important auctions have a great deal to do with the types of books borrowed from the Library.

I would like to call to your attention that each month we have a copy of Spink's *Circular* and a copy of Seaby's *Bulletin* for your perusal. These are very useful for studying numismatic literature prices, because both firms offer many books for sale.

Some fine gifts came in last month. Henry E. Luhrs (A.N.A. 3991), who is now president of the Beistle Company of Shippensburg, Pa., donated two copies of A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR DIE VARIETIES by M. L. Beistle. This is B-1 in the Library, and is enjoying quite a bit of travel at present because U. S. half-dollars are on the up-escalator just now. Mr. Luhrs has a few copies of this book for sale from him direct at $7.50 a copy. This is all that remains of the edition.

Christian Petersen donated a copy of Friedberg U. S. PAPER MONEY (F-19) and we needed this badly, too.

The *Coin Collector's Journal* for January-February is EARLY AMERICAN MEDALISTS AND DIE-SINKERS (prior to the Civil War) by Richard D. Kenney (K-53). This 24-page book, well illustrated, gives biographical sketches of 150 early medalists and die-sinkers, and was donated by Wayte Raymond, Inc.

Spink and Son sent a copy of THE MILLED COINAGE OF ENGLAND (S-151). This is a revised work on the earlier edition called THE MILLED SILVER COINAGE OF ENGLAND. I received word of the shipment of this book, but have not yet received it, so I cannot describe it.

From Dr. Mayer Hyman of Tucson comes a copy of the 50th anniversary issue of the *Bulletin* of the National Tuberculosis Association. The background story of two medals cast recently and presented as an annual award to persons active in the tuberculosis fight, the Trudeau medal and the Will Ross medal is told. The medals, a must for the collector of Medicina in Nummis, are illustrated (T-25).

Now a word about borrowing books. Please do not send money in advance, as it makes my bookkeeping too complex. An envelope is sent in each order, with the amount due stamped upon it. If one insurance slip is in the order, please put minimum insurance on the book when you return it; two slips mean 10c worth of insurance. Only on rare books will there be more than this.

The whole audience was impressed with the showing (Visual Education Slide Set No. 3) and much good information was imparted to us. Will say that this has helped us very much in adding new members. — Theo. G. Kaufman, Baton Rouge Coin Club.

FINAL NOMINATIONS REPORT

Nominations of elective officers for 1954-55 closed on June 17 and the following report includes all those nominated and who accepted the nominations on or before the closing date. The names of these candidates will appear on the official ballot that will be mailed to reach all members by about July 10. Kindly notify the office of the General Secretary if your ballot fails to reach you by July 20. A duplicate will be sent to you.

Your ballot should be marked and returned, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, and must be received in the office of the General Secretary by August 15 or delivered in person at the convention prior to noon, August 20. Duplicate ballots will not be available at the convention. Ballots must be sealed in the official ballot envelope provided, which will be opened only by the Election Committee at the convention.

A proxy form, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws, will be sent to you with the ballot. This is for use only by those members who do not expect to attend the convention. It authorizes the person designated thereon (who must be a member in good standing and in attendance at the convention) to vote for you on convention business at the business sessions of the convention . . . but not your election ballot. Proxy votes are rarely used at a convention but provision for their use is prescribed in the By-Laws.

This report includes certain personal data, furnished by the candidates, in accordance with Art. V, Sec. 3 of the By-Laws, and outlines previous service to the Association and general qualifications for the office. It is intended to be helpful to the members in making a selection of those candidates best qualified to serve.

The numbers following the name of each candidate refer to the nominators, listed below.

FOR PRESIDENT

Dr. J. Hewitt Judd **Omaha, Nebraska**
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,17,18,19,21,23

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Leonel C. Panosh **San Diego, California**
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,13,14,15,18,19,21,23

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Harry X. Boosel **Chicago, Illinois**
23

Col. James W. Curtis **Springfield, Illinois**
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,13,14,15,18,19,21

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

Lewis M. Reagan **Wichita, Kansas**
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,17,18,19,20,21,23

FOR TREASURER

Harold R. Klein **Hinsdale, Illinois**
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,13,14,15,17,18,19,21,23

FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (Five to be elected)

Capt. O. H. Dodson **Norfolk, Virginia**
1,3,4,6,7,8,10,13,14,15,17,18,19,23

Joseph F. Maley **Alexandria, Virginia**
23

Christian M. Petersen **Chehalis, Washington**
1,3,4,8,9,12,13,14,15,19,21

Mrs. June T. Pond **Winchester, Mass.**
1,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,17,18,19,23,25

I. Newton Sanders **Alhambra, California**
5,12,26,27

Don Sherer **Phoenix, Arizona**
2,6,10,12,15

C. C. Shroyer **Fremont, Ohio**
1,3,4,6,8,9,10,13,14,15,19

Arthur Sipe **Drexel Hill, Penna.**
7,16,22,23,24,26,28

Glenn B. Smedley **Chicago, Illinois**
1,3,4,6,8,9,10,13,14,15,17,18,19,23

NOMINATORS

1. Chicago Coin Club
2. Phoenix Coin Club
3. Toledo Coin Club
4. Central Illinois Numismatic Soc.
5. San Gabriel Valley Coin Club
6. Central States Numismatic Society
7. Philadelphia Coin Club
8. Omaha Coin Club
9. Lincoln Coin Club
10. Salina Coin Club
11. Arkansas Numismatic Society
12. Long Beach Coin Club
13. Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association
14. Wichita Coin Club
15. Evergreen Coin Club
16. Philadelphia Trans. Co. Coin Club
17. New York Numismatic Club
18. Boston Numismatic Society
19. Joplin Coin Club
20. Treasure State Coin Club
21. Seattle Coin Club
22. Cloister Coin Club
23. Brooklyn Coin Club
24. Bucks Co. Stamp & Coin Club
25. Uncas Numismatic Association
26. Arkansas Valley Coin Club
27. Springfield (Mass.) Coin Club
28. Philadelphia Elect. Co. Coin Club

Personal Data on the Candidates

For President

J. HEWITT JUDD, M.D. Age 54. Residence, Omaha, Nebraska. Professor and chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, University of Nebraska College of Medicine. Member since 1937. Life Member 62. Member of the Board of Governors 1945-51. First Vice President 1951-53. President 1953-54. Author of articles on Pattern Coins. Fellow of American Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society. Member of Omaha Coin Club, Central States Numismatic Society, Iowa Numismatic Association, and others.

For First Vice President

LEONEL C. PANOSH. Age 60. Residence, San Diego, California. Accountant. Member since 1940. Life Member 208. Second Vice President 1949-51. Member of the Board of Governors 1951-53. First Vice President 1953-54. Member of numerous committees. Secretary of California State Numismatic Association 1947-51; President 1951-52. Member of San Diego Numismatic Society (President 1949), Bay Cities Coin Club, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, The Society of Medalists, and others.

For Second Vice President

HARRY X BOOSEL. Age 41. Residence, Chicago, Ill. Security Advisor. Member since 1934. Life member 77. Member of the Board of Governors 1937-39. Chairman A.N.A. Convention Committee 1937. Chairman National Coin Week 1950. Served on numerous committees at conventions. Author of various articles published in *The Numismatist* and other publications. Member of Chicago Coin Club (President 1950-51). Member of Board of Governors of Central States Numismatic Society 1949-54. Past Vice-President of Washington Numismatic Society. Member of American Numismatic Society, Iowa Numismatic Association and others.

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS. Age 41. Residence, Springfield, Illinois. Psychologist. Member since 1946. Life Member 220. Second Vice President 1951-54. Assistant Chairman National Coin Week 1950. Chairman National Coin Week 1951. Chairman Central States Numismatic Society Convention 1950. Awarded Central States N.S. Medal of Merit 1953. Author of United States Pattern Coin Handbook, U. S. Pattern Coin Prices, Romance of Pattern Coins, Media of Exchange in Ancient Egypt, The Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt, and others. Fellow of The Royal Numismatic Society. Life Member Numismatic Society of India. Life Member Central States Numismatic Society (Board of Governors, 1949-50; Vice President, 1950-52; President, 1952-54). Member of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico (District Secretary for the United States, 1953-54), Canadian Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club (Vice President, 1950-52), Central Illinois Numismatic Society (President 1948-50, President Emeritus, 1951-), Egypt Exploration Society, and others.

For General Secretary

LEWIS M. REAGAN. Age 50. Residence, Wichita, Kansas. Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of Wichita. Member since 1935. Life Member 56. Director of Publicity 1937-44. General Secretary since 1944. Fellow of American Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Member or Honorary Member of numerous local, state and regional numismatic organizations.

For Treasurer

HAROLD R. KLEIN. Age 40. Residence, Hinsdale, Illinois. Director and Vice President-Cashier of First National Bank of Hinsdale. Member since 1937. Life Member 75. Second Vice President 1947-49. Treasurer since 1949. Member of Chicago Coin Club, Central States Numismatic Society, Central Illinois Numismatic Society, North Shore Numismatic Association, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, California State Numismatic Association, and others.

For the Board of Governors

OSCAR H. DODSON, Captain, U. S. Navy. Age 49. Residence, Norfolk, Virginia. Commanding Landing Ship, Flotilla Two, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet. Member since 1933. Life Member 78. Member ANA Board of Governors 1950-54. Candidate for re-election. Fellow of American Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society, Member of Societe Francaise de Numismatique, Canadian Numismatic Association, New England Numismatic Association, Arkansas Numismatic Society, and local clubs in Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington (Past President), Chicago, and Champaign-Urbana. Member Assay Commission 1947. Awarded ANA Medal of Merit 1950.

JOSEPH F. MALEY. Age 55. Residence, Alexandria, Virginia. Sales Representative. Member since 1940. Life member 151. Member of Election Committee five times, Chairman 1947. Member of American Numismatic Society, Numismatic Society of South Australia, Orders and Medals Society of America, New York, Brooklyn, Bronx, and Philadelphia Coin Clubs, Washington Numismatic Society, Central States Numismatic Society, Maryland Numismatic Society, Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association (President 1952-53).

CHRISTIAN M. PETERSEN. Age 45. Residence, Chehalis, Washington. Dairyman. Member since 1946. Life Member 207. Member of Board of Governors 1953-54. President of Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association 1952-53. Member of several local clubs in Pacific Northwest and California.

MRS. JUNE T. POND. Residence, Winchester, Mass. Member since 1947. Member of Board of Governors 1952-54. Chairman Ladies' Activities ANA Convention (1948), Chairman ANA Proxy Committee, 1949; Chairman ANA Credentials Committee, 1950. Secretary of Boston Numismatic Society 1948-53, President, 1953- . Director of New England Numismatic Association 1951, Secretary-Treasurer 1952. Chairman, Lecture Committee, New England Numismatic Association, 1954 convention. Member of American Numismatic Society, Worcester County Numismatic Society, New England Numismatic Association, Jacksonville Coin Club, etc.

I. NEWTON SANDERS. Age 46. Residence, Alhambra, California. Pharmacist. Member since 1950. Corresponding Secretary of the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club. Member of Orange County Coin Club and California State Numismatic Association. Member of Board of Governors of the Los Angeles Coin Club. ANA Club Representative for the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

DON SHERER. Age 44. Residence, Phoenix, Arizona. Property Management and Investments. Member since 1949. Chairman ANA Convention 1951. Election Committee, 1951 and 1953. Convention Papers Committee 1952-53. Resolutions Committee 1953. Chairman of National Coin Week 1954. Past President of Phoenix Coin Club. Member of Orange County Coin Club and Yavapai County Coin Club.

C. C. SHROYER. Age 59. Residence, Fremont, Ohio. Electrical Engineer. Member since 1934. Life Member 211. District Secretary 1948-49. Member of Board of Governors since 1951. Past President of Toledo Coin Club. Past President and member of Board of Governors of Ohio State Numismatic Society. President of Central States Numismatic Society. Member of Allen County Coin Club, Detroit Coin Club, and Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs.

ARTHUR SIPE. Age 50. Residence, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. Proctor and Gamble Dist. Co. Member since 1938. Exhibits Committee 1941 convention. Health Literary Awards Committee 1949. Chairman of Papers Committee 1952. Member of Philadelphia Coin Club; Secretary 1942-52; President 1952- . Member of Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.

GLENN B. SMEDLEY. Age 52. Residence, Chicago, Illinois. Electrical Engineer. Member since 1939. Member of National Coin Week Awards Committee 1949. Chairman of Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee since 1949. Member of Board of Governors 1953-54. Author of several published numismatic articles and of most of the lectures that accompany the slide sets. Member of Board of Governors of Central States Numismatic Society. General Chairman of 1953 Convention Committee of Central States Numismatic Society. Past Secretary and Past First Vice President of Chicago Coin Club. Member of American Numismatic Society, Numismatic Society of South Australia, California State Numismatic Association, and others.

LATROBE, PA., CENTENNIAL MEDAL



Centennial medals issued by Latrobe, Pennsylvania in connection with Centennial Celebration, June 20-26, 1954. Available to collectors on request to Carl D. Beltz, Greater Latrobe Chamber of Commerce, Box 26, Latrobe, Pen. Cost is $.50 plus 3 cents postage for each medal.

The 1952 U. S. Mint Report estimates that there are 28,387,559 bronze 2-cent pieces outstanding. That amounts to over one-half of the original issue.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

American Vecturist Association (a national organization of transportation token collectors) will meet in annual convention on August 7-8, 1954, at Evansville, Indiana, Hotel Vendome.

American Numismatic Association. 63rd Annual convention. Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. A. J. Croshier, General Chairman, 4384 W. 146th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, Box 577, Wichita, Kansas. Dates are August 17-21, 1954.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Annual convention. August 23-24, 1954. King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Secretary, Peter S. Favro, 160 Symons St., Toronto 14, Ont.

California State Numismatic Association. 15th semiannual convention, October 7-10, 1954. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Robert G. McArthur, Secretary, 2419 Humbolt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.

New England Numismatic Association. Annual convention. October 9-10, 1954. Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. Richard D. Moore, Convention Chairman, Bushy Hill Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Seventh annual convention. October 16-17, 1954. Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Second annual convention, Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., October 22-24, 1954. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., NE, Washington 18, D. C.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual Convention. Hotel Ottumwa, Ottumwa, Iowa. November 6-7.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. November 13-14, 1954. Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colo. C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955.

Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. April 29-May 1, 1955. Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich. Ivan C. Ebeling, General Chairman, 30400 Drake Road, Farmington, Mich. Earl C. Brown, Secretary (CSNS), 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955.

Everyone was most favorably impressed with the (Visual Education Slide No. 4 set) slides. Actually, they give the impression that one is viewing a brilliant uncirculated silver coin. Also, the room does not have to be completely darkened. This is an advantage, particularly when the showing must be made at daytime meetings. – Dr. Randolph T. Smith, Arkansas Numismatic Society.

Since I was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, it befell my lot to do the talking and the notes were most valuable. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful pictures (Visual Education Slides on Confederate Currency). I think the A.N.A. is doing a wonderful job to stimulate interest in coin collecting. – Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, Orange County Coin Club.

NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

A new edition of the membership directory is in preparation and is expected to be ready for distribution with either the August or September issue of *The Numismatist*. For reasons of economy in cost of preparation and of publication, it was prepared from the mailing list stencils. Any error in name or address which appears in your address stencil should be reported to General Secretary promptly.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 22439-22600 as published in the May issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in May, 1954. If there are no objections filed prior to August 1, 1954, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the August issue.

22705 **Norman A. Henry,** 2338 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 32, Pa. U. S. Coins, General. Lewis M. Reagan.

22706 **J. Harold Wells,** 3455 Bethel Ave., Merchantville 8, N. J. General U. S. & Foreign. S. Solomon.

22707 **DeVerne Brooks,** Box 373, Haxtun, Colo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

22708 **Dan Link,** 389 6th St., Brooklyn 15, N. Y. U. S. Coins. N. P. Nelson, Q. J. Schonberg, S. J. Dobosz.

22709 **A. J. Hess,** Box 1313, Orlando, Fla. U. S. General. Harold R. Klein.

22710 **W. G. Thomas,** 1817 2nd Ave., No., Bessemer, Ala. U. S. Coins. O. B. Hudson.

22711 **Guy White,** 1822 2nd Ave., No., Bessemer, Ala. U. S. Coins. O. B. Hudson.

22712 **Gabriel Herman,** 82 Winfield St., East Norwalk, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke.

22713 **Albert J. Kurensky,** 118½ So. Main St., So. Norwalk, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke, H. M. Lane.

22714 **E. Victor Friberg,** 222 W. 8th Ave., Webster, S. Dak. General. J. R. Fiksdal, A. N. Hanten, Leo Heibel, Leo McDermott.

22715 **Herbert J. Morris,** 708 Broadway, Gary, Ind. U. S. Coins & Currency. Ralph O. Jarvis.

22716 **Anthony F. Satkus,** 6321 S. Lorel Ave., Chicago 38, Ill. U. S. Coins. Mrs. Mildred Satkus.

22717 **Miss Georgene Seely,** 209 Hudson St., Ithaca, N. Y. General U. S. & Foreign. H. R. Lunn, Mrs. Dora Weller.

22718 **Howard L. Deter,** 216 Hancock St., Findlay, Ohio. U. S. Type & World Comm. Ben Stack, B. Max Mehl.

22719 **Dr. Roy J. Popkin,** 6522 Whitworth Dr., Los Angeles 35, Calif. U. S. Gold Dollars. Abner Kreisberg.

22720 **Mrs. Viola Wieman,** 2517 N. Douglas, Oklahoma City 6, Okla. General. Helen Canale, Jake B. Sureck, Dr. John F. Lhotka.

22721 **William J. Dale,** 3023 N.W. 22, Oklahoma City, Okla. U. S. Coins. Ralph Osborne, Jake B. Sureck.

22722 **Mrs. Stewart R. DeFord,** Box 255, Oakridge, Ore. General U. S. Stewart R. DeFord. Associate Membership.

22723 **Mrs. O. M. Galbraith,** 516 Globe Life Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla. Lincoln Cents. Jake B. Sureck, P. K. Anderson, Dr. John F. Lhotka.

22724 **John Koberg,** 2201 N.W. 13, Oklahoma City 7, Okla. General. Helen Canale, Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jake B. Sureck.

22725 **F. G. Van Valkenburg,** 9-W Highway, Catskill, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

22726 **Boyd R. Newcomer,** 1128 Peach St., Alameda, Calif. U. S. General. Edward Fogler, Col. Charles Steele.

22727 **Jack B. Riddle,** 11 West 7th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif. U. S. Coins. William S. Shannon, Lee Piersol.

22728 **Fernand Creed,** 1804 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

22729 **Dr. Bernard A. G. Weisl,** 450 West 24 St., Apt. 14 E, New York 11, N. Y. U. S. Commemorative Coins. Dr. Pierre A. Renaud, William Lange.

22730 **Jerry E. Rogers,** 1231 Holt Ave., Macon, Georgia. General. Leslie E. Cottrell.

22731 **Wm. A. Pomeroy,** 33 Montgomery St., San Francisco 4, Calif. Gold Coins. B. M. Eubanks.

22732 **Wilbur F. Cosby,** 513 Bronson Place, Renton, Wash. U. S. General. Donald C. La Flam, W. L. Brunner, Gerald P. McDonald.

22733 **Harold J. Heverly,** 1501 *Madison* St., Apt. 4, Oakland 12, Calif. U. S. General. Edward Fogler, Col. Charles Steele.
22734 **Benj. S. De Vries,** Star Route, Box 233, Oakridge, Oregon. General U. S. Coins. A. R. Sorensen.
22735 **Gerald A. Schmidt,** 121½ N. Wahsatch, Colorado Springs, Colo. U. S. General. Albert C. Overton.
22736 **Richard L. Burd,** 5715 15th N.W., Seattle, Washington. Crowns, Foreign. George Hagglund.
22737 **LeRoy Tomasi,** 726 Tupper St., Santa Rosa, Calif. General. Henry T. Wrede, Guy L. Chapman.
22738 **Frank W. Sharp,** 301 W. Tonopah St., North Las Vegas, Nev. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
22739 **Edmund F. Beuter,** 2595 Washington St., San Francisco 15, Calif. American Coins. E. A. Parker.
22740 **W. G. Strahan,** USS Seminole (AKA-104), c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Morgan Silver & U. S. General. Eugene D. Johnston.
22741 **John K. Sees,** 111 Pine St., Towanda, Pa., Medals & Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
22742 **James A. Tiernan,** Titusville, N. J. General. Joseph W. Scott, Jr.
22743 **Raymond Kozlowski,** 3236 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. General. Earl C. Brown, Glenn B. Smedley, Ted Pokorney.
22744 **Stanley Kruswicki,** 8213 Commercial Ave., Chicago 17, Ill. U. S. & Canadian. Earl C. Brown, Glenn B. Smedley, Ted Pokorney.
22745 **Robert G. Lowe,** 15 Richmond St., East., Toronto 1, Canada. General. J. D. Ferguson.
22746 **John N. Wilson,** 3031 68th S.E., Mercer Island, Wash. U. S. Coins & Canadian. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Laura Laurence.
22747 **Lester R. Parker,** 300 So. Bay Ave., Beach Haven, N. J. General U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
22748 **William G. Fichthorn,** Berks Co., Stouchsburg, Pa. General. Cyrus G. Rhode.
22749 **Mrs. Robert F. Pike,** 1591 So. Bradshawe Ave., Monterey Park, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
22750 **Rex G. Wilcox,** RFD No. 2, Eby Road, Shiloh, Ohio. U. S. Coins & Paper Money. H. A. Solomon, James K. Switzer, Robert Campbell.
22751 **Mrs. J. L. Stenback,** 3414 Oak Ridge Dr., Joplin, Mo. U. S. Coins. John J. Sohosky, H. O. Trusty, Austin Byrd.
22752 **Gene Taylor,** *Diamond, Mo.* U. S. Coins. John J. Sohosky, H. O. Trusty, Austin Byrd.
22753 **Frank J. Docktor,** U. S. Route No. 40, Scenery Hill, Pa. U. S. Gold, U. S. Coins, Commemorative, Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
22754 **Harold H. Kite,** 298 Spring St., Trenton, N. J. General. Walter R. Caines, Trenton Numismatic Club.
22755 **Lt. Col. Chester F. Myszewski,** 85 Fitzgerald Place, Roswell, N. Mexico. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
22756 **Paul G. Weden,** 1234 Geneva St., Glendale 7, Calif. General. Paul G. Weden, Jr., I. Newton Sanders, Sam Kabealo.
22757 **F. Platt Preston,** 8443 Clarence, San Gabriel, Calif. Dollars & Crowns. I. Newton Sanders, Sam Kabealo.
22758 **Charles A. Patterson,** 1830 LaPaz Road, Altadena, Calif. General. I. Newton Sanders, Sam Kabealo.
22759 **Jack D. Reberry,** 3679 Ivydale Ct., Pasadena 10, Calif. U. S. General. Sam Kabealo, I. Newton Sanders.
22760 **Stanford L. Cochran,** P. O. Box 143, Little River Station, Miami, Fla. U. S. Proof Coins. Sam Kabealo, I. Newton Sanders.
22761 **Scott McCormac,** 1461 Woodbury Road, Pasadena, Calif. Civil War Cents. Sam Kabealo, May McCormac, I. Newton Sanders.
22762 **Warde B. Alcorn,** 671 Naomi Ave., Arcadia, Calif. General. Sam Kabealo, I. Newton Sanders.
22763 **Robert M. Peters,** 312 W. 14th St., Joplin, Mo. U. S. Coins & Currency. John J. Sohosky, Haskell Trusty, Austin Byrd.
22764 **M. R. Dodd,** 1202 Josephine St., Lakeland, Fla. General Silver. William F. Sneed, Jr., J. J. Smith, Jr.
22765 **Walter W. Mundt,** 2016 7th Ave. No., Great Falls, Montana. General. Mrs. H. R. Murray.
22766 **Harriet S. Steuber,** Box 477, So. Norwalk, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke, H. M. Lane.
22767 **Henry Lewis Shank,** 569 Webster Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y. General. Oscar G. Schilke, H. M. Lane.
22768 **Edwin Karkut,** 5 William St., Ansonia, Conn. U. S. General. Henry J. Fortier, Charles D. Wheeler.
22769 **Hugh W. Rutt,** 202 24th St., Santa Monica, Calif. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
22770 **Michael W. Piontek,** 45 Napoleon St., Newark 5, N. J. U. S. General. Eugene T. Smith.
22771 **John C. McKinnon,** 128 Parkway Drive, Trussville, Ala. General U. S. Lewis C. Butler, W. M. Acton, W. D. Saxon.
22772 **George E. Shoup,** 3101 Michigan Blvd., Racine, Wisc. U. S. & Proof Coins. Hubert L. Polzer.
22773 **Courtland F. Schofield,** 212 No. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala. U. S. General. W. M. Acton, W. D. Saxon, W. L. Chew.
22774 **Harold P. Wheeler,** Limestone College, Gaffney, South Carolina. U. S. Small Coins. A. J. Eastwood, E. L. Jones.
22775 **Dr. Sam S. Bisnovich,** 95 N. Main St., Waterbury, Conn. U. S. Gold. Joseph J. Adamski.
22776 **Wallace E. Stange,** North Lane, East Northfield, Mass. General American Coins. Dean W. Williams.
22777 **Sam Taubenblatt,** P. O. Box 841, Memphis 1, Tenn. General. Frank F. Sturm.
22778 **Ben Oertle,** 1512 *Bacon* St., *Pekin,* Ill. General. Harry G. Bares.

22779 **Wm. C. Lerche,** 516 43rd St., Oakland 9, Calif. U. S. General. Frank X. Galvin, E. A. Parker.
22780 **Albert Nalle,** Whitemarsh, Pa. General. Alfred D. Norris, Richard T. Hoober.
22781 **Calvin R. Baeder,** Carrington, N. D. U. S. *Coins.* Arnold Thorson.
22782 **Arthur F. Park,** 2247 Asby Ave., Berkeley 5, Calif. American & Asian Silver & Gold. E. A. Parker, John T. Cuddy.
22783 **A. F. Rutten,** 510 Franquette Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif. U. S. Coins. R. T. Hetland, Henry T. Wrede, Guy L. Chapman.
22784 **Denzil Goble,** Seamans Unit, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, Calif. Foreign Gold Coins. Bruno H. Crossfield.
22785 **T. J. Phillips,** Hilltop Circle, Whippany, N. J. U. S. Coins. T. R. Kearney.
22786 **Mrs. Clifford Davis,** 814 Market St., Box 293, Scottdale, Pa. General. Carl B. Pritchard, Jr.
22787 **Charles H. Manhart,** 35 W. Farnum St., Lancaster, Pa. U. S. Coins & Foreign Crowns. C. H. Martin.
22788 **Scott H. Spofford,** 1721 N. Monitor Ave., Chicago 39, Ill. U. S. Coins & Foreign. Glenn B. Smedley, Theo. H. Rich, H. M. Mareska.
22789 **William Grant Hambridge,** Roosevelt Apts., Main St., Buffalo 3, N. Y. General. A. E. Yallowich.
22790 **T. Geo. Chase,** 3524 Carondolet Drive, Waco, Texas. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
22791 **Edward L. Kozisek,** 306 W. Spofford, Spokane 17, Wash. U. S. Gold. Lee Dark.
22792 **L. Edgar Bible,** 4612 W. Sunset Rd., Knoxville, Tenn. General. Michael Kolman, Jr., Edna Kolman.
22793 **Ervin J. Felix,** 3527 W. Belden Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. U. S. General. Ralph Goldstone, R. Friedberg.
22794 **Daniel D. Sheets,** 505 Coyle Ave., *Arcadia,* Calif. U. S. Coins. Sam Kabealo, I. Newton Sanders.
22795 **Gordon G. Young,** P. O. Box 12, Alhambra, Calif. U. S. Cents. Sam Kabealo, I. Newton Sanders.
22796 **Ralph Clayton Graves,** 600 W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, Calif. U. S. Standing Liberty Quarters. I. Newton Sanders, Sam Kabealo, Mary McCormac.
22797 **Dr. Julio Velasco Castro,** Avenida Sur No. 62, Caracas, Venezuela. Venezuelian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
22798 **L. C. Sebring,** 4301 E. English, Wichita 8, Kans. General. C. B. Edwards.
22799 **Mrs. Pauline G. Sebring,** 4301 E. English, Wichita 8, Kans. General. C. B. Edwards. Associate Membership.
22800 **Carl Eugene Pfeifer,** 44 Wolfe Ave., Mansfield, Ohio. U. S. Coins. H. A. Solomon, James K. Switzer, Robert Campbell.
22801 **Carl P. Jorden, Jr.,** Box 236, Silverdale, Wash. U. S. Coins. O. A. Hudson, George Petrina, Jr.
22802 **John Shepherd,** 165 Dell Park Ave., Toronto 10, Ontario, Canada. British & Canadian. Peter S. Favro.
22803 **R. K. Carrigan,** 1166 Lulliwater Rd., Atlanta, Ga. General. W. E. Perez.
22804 **George W. Marinos,** 138 E. Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa. Medal Decorations. George Williams, H. W. Kennedy.
22805 **Rist & Weishaup,** 512 Washington Trust Bldg., Washington, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
22806 **Peter E. Erdmann,** 2579 No. Bartlett Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wisc. U. S. General. Louis R. Hemmer.
22807 **Edward Dowell Johnston,** 2009 So. Oak St., Little Rock, Ark. *Coins & Currency.* Dr. Randolph T. Smith.
22808 **John Ellis Newton,** 1714 Normandy Dr., Box 184-E, Mount Dora, Fla. General. Murray L. Booth, Frank Chanok.
22809 **Harry L. Rice,** 5839 Mission Road, Mission, Kans. U. S. Coins. Forrest I. Gilbert.
22810 **Ivan E. Houk,** 2585 Cherry St., Denver 7, Colo. Dollar-size Silver Coins. Dan Brown.
22811 **Gerald Fellmer,** 219 Garcelon Ave., Monterey Park, Calif. U. S. Coins. George A. Lefler.
22812 **Louis Kitz,** 511 Marietta St., Bremen, Ohio. U. S. Coins. F. W. Burton, Charles H. Shaw.
22813 **Erie County Junior Coin Club,** Richard Rosichan, Secy., 745 West Delavan Ave., Buffalo 22, N. Y. H. W. Hoople.
22814 **Harold R. Frazier,** 17315 S.E. River Road, Milwaukie 22, Ore. U. S. & Foreign. Barney R. Hakey, Bernie Hevomann.
22815 **Chas. Levy,** 727 Forest Ave., Evanston, Ill. American Coins. Theo. F. Pokorney.
22816 **Harry R. White,** 233 Elm Ave., Riverton, N. J. U. S. General & English. Howard F. Street, Alexander Kaptik.
22817 **Orlando J. Perri,** 3923 Alfred St., Philadelphia 40, Pa. U. S. Coins. Alexander Kaptik, Francis Conteno.
22818 **Victor V. Kulesus,** 1334 North Silvery Lane, Dearborn 7, Mich. Ancient, American, & Lithuanian *Coins.* Robert O. Blanchard.
22819 **Rev. Earle L. Spahr,** Rt. 4, Batavia, Ohio. General. Ted Rogers.
22820 **Geo. Kavanaugh,** 5426 Norwood Road, Kansas City 3, Kans. General. Ray M. Janda.
22821 **Mr. Mah Ming,** 134 Lyon N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich. U. S. Coins. John H. Campbell, Eric J. Dyer.
22822 **Mrs. Helen C. Gazso,** 4206 W. 208 St., Fairview Park 26, Ohio. Commemorative Halves. Matt J. Gazso, A. J. Croshier. Associate Member.
22823 **C. M. Lawrence,** 1601 Third Ave., N., Seattle 9, Wash. Coins of Great Britain. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Laura Laurence. Associate Member.
22824 **Steve Minos,** 321 Main St., Huron, Ohio. Coins, Paper Money, & Medals. Thomas Chambers.
22825 **Elmer M. Henes,** 418 Adams Ave., Huron, Ohio. Coins, Paper Money, & Medals. Thomas H. Chambers.
22826 **David Edward Folex,** 1110 Grove St., Downers Grove, Ill. General. Clyde L. Grimm, Theo. H. Rich, Ted Pokorney.

22827 **Keith A. Toepfer,** Box 297, Tremont, Ill. American Coins. Dr. Albert Applebaum, L. E. Bennett, Leslie M. Maurer.
22828 **George E. Martin,** Route No. 4, Cleveland, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Wendell Sullivan, J. B. Chittenden.
22829 **Edward O. Williams,** 1652 Euclid Ave., Berkeley 9, Calif. U. S. Commemorative Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
22830 **Eber Hennell,** 706 N. Gay St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio. U. S. Coins. F. W. Burton.
22831 **Irving Sadugor,** 3631 Rawnsdale Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio. U. S. General. Leon T. Lindheim.
22832 **Richard S. Luckett,** 1114 Powhatan St., Alexandria, Va. U. S. Coins. B. M. Douglas, Brent H. Hughes.
22833 **McDonald Wellford,** 19 Robin Road, Richmond, Va. General. Nat Horwitz.
22834 **Albert D. Redlick,** Box 29 C, Winnipeg, Man., Canada. Canadian General. Bert Koper, Ciolee Koper.
22835 **Oliver E. Werick,** 80 W. Drullard Ave., Lancaster, N. Y. American Coins. Joseph Fruscione.
22836 **Arthur J. Vigneault,** 2331 I Ave., National City, Calif. Commemorative Halves & World. Francis S. Jones, Atwood L. MacDonald.
22837 **James J. Anderson,** 5186 Los Altos Road, San Diego 9, Calif. U. S. & Proofs. Atwood L. MacDonald, Francis S. Jones, Eugene P. Cooper.
22839 **San Diego Public Library,** Main Branch, San Diego 1, Calif. Francis S. Jones, Atwood L. MacDonald.
22840 **J. W. B. Bason,** P. O. Box 1066, Greensboro, N. C. U. S. General. E. J. Stoker, F. Garland Cable.
22841 **Robert A. Bruce,** 3310 Starmout Dr., Greensboro, N. C. U. S. Coins. F. Garland Cable, E. J. Stoker.
22842 **E. Asbury Craven,** 302 Elmwood Dr., Greensboro, N. C. U. S. Coins. F. Garland Cable, E. J. Stoker.
22843 **R. R. King, Jr.,** 130 E. Fisher Ave., Greensboro, N. C. U. S. Gold. F. Garland Cable, E. J. Stoker.
22844 **John L. Van Scoyoc,** P. O. Box 1011, Bartlesville, Okla. U. S. Coins. C. D. Price.
22845 **Cyril C. Winchell,** Box 285, San Ardo, Calif. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
22846 **David F. Demarest,** Railway Express Agency, Inc., Customs Div., 10th Ave. & 33rd St., New York City, N. Y. General. G. Di Tella, Louis Santos.
22847 **Benson Apothaker,** 1004 Edann Road, Oreland, Pa. U. S. Coins. Edward H. Schwartz, Alexander Kaptik.
22848 **J. J. Pink,** 101 Baker Ave., Dover, N. J. General. Nicholas Coppola, George Ruther.
22849 **Edward G. Andrews,** 147 Erwin St., Boonville, N. Y. Commemoratives. W. P. Donlon, Charles Z. Mihalyi.
22850 **Richard C. Higgins,** 112 West Starr Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio. U. S. & Foreign Crowns. F. W. Burton.
22851 **Rev. John F. Rowlands,** 7 Brewer Ave., Durban, Natal, S. Africa. British Silver Crowns. Dr. Alec Kaplan.
22852 **Vallejo Numismatic Society,** Hawley E. Rich, Secy., P. O. Box 1111, Vallejo, Calif. Donald L. Rhodes.
22853 **Kenneth E. Leach,** 229 No. Main St., Rutland, Vermont. U. S. Coins. Joel Tillberg.
22854 **Joseph Niezelski,** 1630 Irving St., N.W., Washington 10, D. C. Old U. S. Coins – proof sets, Commemorative Halves. Joseph B. Stack, Morton Stack.
22855 **Elmer S. Geiger,** 3215 Parkland Blvd., Tampa 9, Fla. General. Murray L. Booth.
22856 **William J. Boss,** 14 Van Cleve Ave., Clifton, N. J. General. Job Ashinghoff, Herman Rees.
22857 **Andrew Mittal,** Geraldine, Mont. General. Burton Saxton.
22858 **Harold E. Baker,** 1104 45th St., Des Moines 12, Iowa. U. S. Coins. E. F. Buckley, A. M. Kagin.
22859 **Hy Tepper,** 276 First St., Manistee, Mich. U. S. Coins. Jack Van Eerden, Joseph D. Covera.
22860 **John J. Coleman,** Boston Post Road, Clinton, Conn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
22861 **Charlotte V. Groves,** 508 Linwood Ave., La Porte, Ind. U. S. Coins. Charles V. Riley, Dr. A. F. Wilcox.
22862 **Frank W. Laurenson,** 276 Post Ave., Westbury, N. Y. American Coins. Russell A. Yarnall.
22863 **H. E. McDonald,** 1870 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, Calif. General. Kenneth Nichols.
22864 **Ouachita Numismatic Association,** Henry Brosell, Jr., Secy., P. O. Box 293, Malvern, Ark.
22865 **William R. Ryburn,** 3012 Southern, Parsons, Kans. U. S. Coins. L. La Mar Davis, George Puffinbarger.

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7167 **G. J. Baldwin,** New York, N. Y.
19428 **John E. Stiles,** Garrettsville, Ohio.
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11297 **Howard W. Reeve,** Causeway, Ship Bottom, N. J.
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Changes in Organizational Directory

Buffalo Numismatic Association – Meets the first Monday of each month in the Board of Directors Room, Buffalo Museum of Science. Ralph C. Maltby, Secy., 124 Pries Ave., Buffalo 20, N. Y.
Butler Coin Club – Walter Kadunce, Secy., 419 Fairview Ave., Butler, Pa.
Delaware Valley Coin Club of New Jersey – Mrs. Harold R. Steelman, 255 Chestnut St., Westville, New Jersey.
Erie County Junior Coin Club – Meets the fourth Monday of each month in the Jewish Center at Delaware & Summer Sts., Buffalo, N. Y. Richard Rosichan, Secy., 745 West Delavan Ave., Buffalo 22, N. Y.
Four County Coin Club – George E. Foster, Secy., Fargo Road, Stafford, N. Y.
Long Beach Coin Club – E. Lynwood Sims, Secy., 1512 S. Washington Ave., Compton, Calif.
Ouachita Numismatic Association – Henry Brosell, Jr., Secy., P. O. Box 293, Malvern, Ark.
Pontiac Coin Club – Geo. Russell Bassett, Secy., 65 E. Iroquois Rd., Pontiac, Mich.
Syracuse Numismatic Association – Warren Hoxie, Secy., 145 E. Cheltenham Road, Syracuse 5, N. Y.
The Jersey City Club – Harry C. Mathews, Secy., 921 Bergen Ave., Jersey City 6, N. J.
Vallejo Numismatic Society – Meets the last Friday of each month at the YMCA at 8:00 p.m., 307 Santa Clara St., Vallejo, Calif. Hawley E. Rich, Secy., P. O. Box 1111, Vallejo, Calif.
West Bronx Stamp and Coin Club – Meets every Thursday night at the Gveddle Restaurant, 96 E. 170 St., Bronx, N. Y. C., N. Y. Philip Rosenbaum, Secy., 1544 Walton Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C. 52, N. Y.

Note: The complete Organizational Directory will be published in the August issue. Please notify General Secretary of changes or corrections.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Assistant Editor.

ARKANSAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The annual meeting was held in Little Rock on May 16 at the Albert Pike Hotel, Pres. Matt Rothert presiding. Sixty members and guests were present. Elected to membership were: Claude M. Erwin, of Newport; Joe Holloway, of Malvern; Edward D. Johnson, of Little Rock; Fred H. Thompson, of Little Rock; and the Ouachita Numismatic Association of Malvern, W. W. Shryock, president. Also present at this meeting was Capt. Neil O. Benton, Randolph A. F. B., Texas, one of our charter members, who has been out of the state for several years. We were most happy to welcome him back.

The distinguished guests were then introduced: Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, A.N.A. president and Lewis Reagan, A.N.A. secretary.

President Rothert gave a report on his activities to place "In God We Trust" on our paper money. He read a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey stating that an act of Congress is necessary. It was then voted to consult with the Arkansas delegation in Congress in regard to the best method of procedure.

Mr. Reagan gave an excellent talk on organization of coin clubs. This talk was most pertinent, as an effort is being made on the part of the Arkansas Numismatic Association to encourage and assist in the organization of new clubs over the state of Arkansas. Mr. Reagan, an old friend of this Society, made many excellent suggestions.

Dr. John McCollough Smith, a local surgeon and well-known amateur magician, entertained the members and guests with a fine demonstration of magic.

Dr. Judd's address was the highlight of the meeting. His subject was "Pattern Coins of the U. S." on which subject he is an authority. His talk was illustrated with slides and augmented by many little stories about the background of the various coins illustrated. Dr. Judd is a finished speaker and his talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

The next meeting will be in Pine Bluff, Arkansas the first week in August.

After the formal meeting, Dr. and Mrs. Blaine and the Little Rock members of the Society were the hosts to a fried chicken supper for Dr. Judd. About 35 or 40 members and guests attended.

– RANDOLPH T. SMITH,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. – May 6th meeting held at Peale Museum, Joseph F. Hastry presiding.

Mr. Straus told of the passing of Sylvan Bass and the members present paid their silent tribute.

Mr. Jennings displayed and gave an explanatory talk on fractional currency proofs. Many of the pieces are rare ones, several not listed in any of the major writings.

Mr. Reese exhibited a gold set of 1889.

Mr. Roberts told of the pleasure he derived from acquiring, piece by piece, a set of silver dollars to replace his original set that was stolen a couple of years ago. Among his interesting ex-

periences was the finding of an 1896 New Orleans with a microscopic mint mark.

Mr. Straus displayed and talked on complete proof sets (less gold) of the following years, 1862, 1868, 1871, 1872, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1898, 1900, 1905, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954.

— HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Secretary, pro tem

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. — May 20th meeting held at the Peale Museum, Joseph F. Hastry presiding.

Mr. Hays exhibited several Bryan & McKinley campaign political propaganda dollar bills. Mr. Straus told of the significance of the pieces and agreed to display some of the so-called Bryan Silver dollars at some future meeting. He also displayed and talked on a complete set of proof trade dollars except 1884 and 1885, various types of the Gobrecht dollars, a Lafayette dollar and a silver medal awarded to him in 1936 as the prize for displaying the second finest collection at the International stamp exhibit. He won first place for his United States collection but did not display the award as his exhibit was entirely of silver.

— HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Secretary, pro tem

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB — The 116th meeting was held April 14 in the Max Wedertz recreation room with 15 members and guests present.

Arthur Wildbeck exhibited a large collection of coins which circulated in America during colonial times and gave a short talk about them. Sam Koeppel spoke on the romance and historical interest of Mr. Wildbeck's collection.

The 117th meeting was held on May 12, at the same location, with 14 members and guests present.

Exhibits included complete set unc. buffalo 5c, including the overdate, by Karl Brainard; Canadian and New Zealand proof sets by Thelma Case; ½c and large 1c by Linda Wedertz.

The A.N.A. slides of U. S. ½c through 20c were shown and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The club voted unanimously to nominate the following A.N.A. officers:

President: Dr. J. Hewitt Judd; 1st Vice President: Leonel C. Panosh; 2nd Vice President: Col. James W. Curtis; General Secretary: Lewis M. Reagan; Treasurer: Harold R. Klein; Board of Governor: Capt. O. H. Dodson, Christian M. Peterson, Mrs. June T. Pond and I. N. Sanders, Glenn B. Smedley.

All collectors are cordially invited to attend our meetings, the second Wednesday of each month, at 2132 Pier Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.

— C. G. KIMERLY
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB — The regular monthly meeting was held on May 18th in the White Dairy Auditorium with 15 members and nine visitors. The enthusiasm created by National Coin Week attracted eight new applications for membership, which is a nice gain.

A proposed plan for a permanent display in two downtown locations was presented to the members. Also, the advisability of creating a club reference library was discussed. Reference books on coins seem to be in great demand even by people who are not affiliated with any formal club.

Educational slides on "Fractional Currency" were presented by Messrs. Acton and Hudson. Along with the pictures on the screen similar pieces of currency were shown and explained by Mr. Sullivan. This unique combination presentation was one of the most educational meetings in the club history.

Exhibits:

Jno. L. Sullivan: Fractional currency.
Halsey Townes: Roman coins.
Forrest Shavers: Coronation sets.
W. D. Saxon: U. S. mint and Britain set.

A book of National Coin Week features had been assembled by Mr. Saxon. It was shown before being mailed to the awards committee for consideration. Such a detailed assembly of data requires many hours of work and received a rising vote of thanks.

— H. E. WATKINS,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 844th meeting was held April 6th, Pres. Pond presiding. There were 26 members and seven guests present. Albert E. Corlis was elected to membership.

Letters of congratulation on our 94th birthday from Vernon Sheldon and Charles Nettleship were acknowledged.

Ben Lowenstam donated plastic holders to the Society to house the collection of B.N.S. medals.

George Fuld gave a review of the interesting and unusual field of Washington Inaugural Buttons and Funeral Medals, illustrated with slides provided by A. "Dewey" Albert. He described how he acquired his rarest button, the "Pater Patriae" portrait of Washington.

He next discussed the Washington Funeral Medals which were struck in Newburyport by Jacob Perkins. Mr. Fuld displayed these medals in gold, silver, pewter and copper. Related items were a countermark honoring Washington on a Spanish dollar and the gold medal "He in Glory." The difference between the original inaugural buttons and restrikes were explained.

Exhibits:

B. N. S. Cabinet: B.N.S. medals in plastic.
George Fuld: Washington funeral medals and inaugural buttons.
Ben Lowenstam: Bryan satirical dollars.
Noe Simard: Confederation medal of Canada, inscribed to Indian chief in 1840; gold and silver medals of the house of Lancaster, 1884.
Goodwin Bangsberg: Large silver "sycee" from China.
Andy Scott: Coronation coin glass, spoons and medals.
Mr. Tronson: U. S. type set.
Mr. Pollard: 1816 coin scales; English pattern farthings of 1665 and 1698.
Earl Bellis: 1907 $20 gold piece by St. Gaudens; 20 franc piece of 1865.
Mel Came: 1902 matched proof set; French silver ingot.
Mr. Friese: 16 so-called dollars; Irish silver token.
H. Whiteneck: Two early crisp "Pillar and Codfish" Mass. notes.
Frank Liberty: Irish set of coins; coronation sets from South Africa and England.
Mr. Johnson: California gold ¼ dollar brought back in '49 by his great grandfather.

— J. F. CLAPP, JR.
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 845th meeting was held May 4th, Pres. Pond presiding. There were 25 members present. Frank Washburn was elected to membership. The Society voted to join NENA.

Ed Perkins reported on National Coin week. Large and attractive exhibits were displayed at the Boston U. N. headquarters; at the Five Cent Savings Bank, at the Telephone Building and in Winchester, Salem and Newburyport.

Pres. Pond introduced Dr. Judd's letter favoring Boston as the site for the 1960 A.N.A. Convention, the year of our 100th anniversary. Various exhibits were shown on the "Beloptican." The showing ended with the display of coins from the U. N., loaned by Percy Rideout for our coin week exhibit.

Exhibits:

Mr. Clapp: Ancient Greek silver coins from Lydia, Aegina, Thebes, Athens, Corinth and Sicyon.

Mr. Tuttle: Crowns of Poland, Holland, and Leopold, the Hogmouth. 1804 English dollar, Bismarck thaler. So. African and New Zealand coronation sets.

Mr. Bangsberg: Roman sextantal aes. Two Greek staters (electrotypes).

Mr. Lowenstam: Three Swiss shooting thalers, German commemorative 5-mark pieces, Korean coins.

Eloise Cloues: Commemorative 50th and 100th anniversary medals of Scoville Mfg. Co., Baltimore and Ohio RR and Hardware Co.; Columbian exposition medals.

Mr. Simard: Washington medal showing landing of Pilgrims, landing of Columbus, and signing of Declaration of Independence; medal commemorating visit of Lafayette, 1825; first cent issued by Canadian mint, mounted by jewellers of Canada to commemorate opening of the mint; Heidelberg commemorative medal; ship visit souvenir by Col. Green; rare sixpence with willow tree, colonial.

Mr. Higgins: Proof set of "stella" gold.

Mr. Foster: Two 20 franc French gold pieces.

June Pond: Large silver Waterloo medal (presented to the Duke of Wellington in gold).

Mr. Green: 10 kran of Persia; Indian copper coins.

Mr. Hoffman: Gambling tokens, campaign tokens, transportation tokens, and Masonic medals.

Mabel Tuttle: Spoons with historic scenes; Worcester county golf medal.

Mr. Rideout: U. N. coins.

—J. F. CLAPP, JR,
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB—The 249th meeting was held on May 26th at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Twenty-one members and three guests were present. Pres. Raymond Gallo presided.

Our eldest member, George Blake, was honored recently by the Chase National Bank as its oldest depositor. In conjunction with National Coin Week, the Bronx Coin Club exhibited at the Bronx Savings Bank, a complete gold exhibit, which was received very favorably by both the bank and the public.

A suggestion was presented that New York City hold a convention similar to the sectional conventions now being held throughout the country. Pros and cons followed, plus a lengthy discussion. A motion was made, seconded and passed that "Any action of the Bronx Coin Club to form a Metropolitan Coin Group be referred to the Board of Governors."

Exhibits:

Dr. R. T. Beldegreen: Gold, 5 yen, Japan, 1874; 20 francs, Tunis, 1904, and a piece of Siam, 1863.

Saul Bellus: Types and varieties of U. S. 5c, 1866 to date; Philippine commemorative set for the establishment of the Commonwealth.

Linde Bernstein: U. S. proof sets, 1936 to date.

Walter Breen: U. S. large cent, 1796 lettered edge, S 76a, rarity 6.

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli: Terina stater struck 420 to 400 B.C.; Alexandrian tetradrachm struck 20 to 21 A.D. portrait of Roman Emperors Tiberius and Augustus.

Louis Engel: U. S. large cents, 1800, 1801 and 1802.

Aaron R. Feldman: Double thaler of Lubeck 1609, gold type set of U. S.

Raymond Gallo: U. S. large cents, 1800 to 1802.

Howard Gibbs: Territorial silver bar of Arizona; unique gold 2 escudo of Peru; 8 real of Papayan 1814; 8 reales of Guatamala 1835.

Edward Janis: U. S. large cents 1800 to 1802, including a mistruck S 198.

Ted Kemm: Various broken bank notes of unusual denominations.

Martin Kortjohn: Coins of Kiau Chow and Korea.

Peter B. Payne: Coins of Morocco.

Richard Picker: 9 deniers of French colonies and a Mark Newby farthing in silver.

E. A. Rice: Complete set 2c proof, except 1864 small motto; U. S. 25c 1934 light and heavy motto; sesquicentennial "dollar" 1926, silver and gilt and a 1907 St. Gaudens double eagle.

Oscar G. Schilke: Thaler of Hesse-Cassel, Frederick II, 1760-1785; "Hessian Blood Money" paid to the Hessian soldiers who fought our colonial troops.

J. S. Seeman: U. S. 5c, 1913 to 1938, unc. and proof, except 1925-S.

Benjamin Stack: Extremely rare proof trade dollars, 1884 to 1885, also 1838-O 50c.

Jacques D. Sweyd: Military payment certificates, 5c to $10.

E. Taylor: U. S. large cent 1802, S238, N 16.

Van der Meer: Eighteen city hall tokens.

Joseph Wagner: Netherlands medal for the Hague, 1813, Waterloo Cross, 1815, Antwerp medal, 1832, Bronze Orange-Nassau medal, Korea Cross, 1950; also Norway, Order of St. Olaf, Knight.

Thomas J. Wass III: U. S. large cents, 1802, S 233, S 236, S 242.

—THOMAS J. WASS III,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLINE COIN CLUB—The 25th meeting was called to order by Pres. Emerson Smith in the Paul Smith Agency at 824 Brookline Blvd., May 26th. Ten members were present.

Clark Stockdale reported on the junior meeting which was held on May 11th. He noted that interest was falling off a little and that there were only six members present. He exhibited to the youngsters his fine collection of Standing Liberty Quarters. Paul Smith volunteered to supervise the next meeting of the juniors.

At the request of the chair, the Mint reports for the first three months of 1954 were read to the members.

Paul Smith suggested that the secretary notify the local newspapers as well as the daily papers announcing the time and place of future meetings. This plan was endorsed by all.

Fred Freund, chairman of the program committee, induced Phil Williams to present a talk on mechanical banks at

the June meeting. An auction closed the meeting.

Exhibits:

Phillip Williams: Some freak $1, $5 and $10 bills.

Paul Smith: A sword made of chinese coins.

Clark Stockdale: Some crowns of the world.

– JOHN D. KEANE,
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB – The 251st meeting was called to order by Pres. Charles Ryan at the Granada Hotel on May 5, 1954 with 39 members and two guests present.

Exhibits will be displayed at the South Brooklyn Savings and Loan Association at the corner of Jay and Willoughby Streets in Brooklyn May 20.

Mr. Eisenberg gave a short talk on his recent tour of Europe, Africa and Egypt.

Mr. Hutt reported that Prof. Zygman delivered a lecture at the National School of Social Research during National Coin Week. His topic was "Numismatics as a Source of History of India." He illustrated his lecture with exhibits of many coins of India.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bernstein: Thirty-seven U. S. quarters, 1916 to 1930, 11 U. S. commemorative gold coins.

S. Bernstein: Various tokens.

M. Bobroff: U. S. two cents, 1838 and 1847.

J. Coffin: Scudos of Pope Clement XI and two notes of Afghanistan.

J. Eisenberg: Twenty-one different struck copies of Pine Tree Shillings including two in gold, one in fiber, and twelve brockages of ancient Roman coins.

A. R. Feldman: Dominion of Canada medal, 1867, Leroux 1460.

A. Fischetti: Complete set, unc. Mercury dimes.

P. Franklin: 1952 and 1953 U. S. quarters, struck in copper, 1943 nickel struck in steel, 1952 nickel struck in copper.

M. Granis: Complete set unc. Liberty standing quarters and two 1877-S U. S. quarters showing a large and a small S.

Rev. Hutchins: U. S. quarters: 1916, 1918 over 7-S, 1919-S, 1921-1926-S, 1927-S and 1932-D V.F. to unc.

Mrs. C. Hutt: Coins and medals showing portraits of children of European royal families.

W. O. Hutt: Twelve cut C over S coins of West Indies and 12 coins of "A" countries.

W. Kiszka: U. S. proof sets, 1951 and 1952.

S. H. Kitzler: U. S. quarters 1916 to 1945 and 1934 silver florin, and 1943 silver shilling of Australia.

R. J. Layman: U. S. quarters 1932 to 1952 unc.

A. Leeds: U. S. proof sets, 1939, 1940, 1941.

Dr. L. H. Lippman: Unc. Washington-Lafayette dollar, 1915 Gold Austrian ducat in proof.

A. Mayer: Silver 5 kopec of Russia.

V. Melnechuck: Russia silver ruble, 1762, Peter III; Cambodia silver 4 francs, Narodom I, Czechoslovakia 20 kronas in silver.

S. J. Melnick: Hungary 5 forint 1938 proof, Madonna thaler, 1783, Grt. Brit. crown 1818 proof and 5 shilling bank token 1804 proof.

I. Mertik: Austria set of 2 shilling silver commemorative coins from 1928 to 1937.

W. Nichols: Mexico 5-peso railroad commemoratives.

V. Nicoletti: Philippine MacArthur set one Peso and 50 centavos and Austria set of 2 shilling comm.

Dr. J. H. Portnoy: 1953 South Africa proof set and a card token made in Nuremburg for British.

P. Ribner: St. Gaudens double eagle, 1924 unc.

P. Rosenbaum: U. S. proof set, 1937 and 1942 Chinese 3-piece dollar.

D. Smith: 1856 gold dollar, unlisted pattern or forgery. Not in A. W.

E. Voigt: 1953 comm. set of Jose Marti, Cuba, 1947 MacArthur set, Brit. crowns, 1673 Charles II and 1696 James III.

T. J. Wass III: U. S. large cents 1816-N5 and 1817-N6.

I. Weber: 1898-S gold double eagle and 5 coins of Argentina.

E. Webman: 1897, 1900 and 1907 U. S. proof sets.

B. Wishy: 1896-S and 1898 double eagles and 1794 large cent, S-23 – H-18 – rarity 5.

Prof. Zygman: Clay cast of a gold stater of Samudra Gupta A.D. 335-380.

–SIDNEY H. KITZLER,
Recording Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB – The regular meeting was held at Champaign, Illinois, May 27. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Hilton Hopson. There were fourteen members present including our newly elected member.

Jim Kaczor gave a short report about the coin display by members of the Champaign-Urbana Coin Club at the Busey First National Bank, Urbana, at an open house meeting Thursday evening, May 13, the occasion being National Bank Week. He said the attendance was poor and the display was very good. The display, he said, was chiefly United States' coins.

The program for the evening consisted of the showing of slides. The slides shown were U. S. commemorative half dollars, with narration by Pres. Hilton Hopson. Also shown were slides on Confederate currency, the story given by Orin Imig, guest, from the Corn Belt Coin Club of Bloomington, who brought these slides with him.

– A. DEAN RICHMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHICAGO COIN CLUB – The 424th meeting was held May 12, 1954, in the Century Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 72 members and 14 guests in attendance.

Messrs. Robert C. Gramberg, Arlie R. Slabaugh and Howard S. Smith were elected to membership.

A large delegation of our members, headed by Pres. C. L. Grimm, registered at the Central States Numismatic Society convention held in Milwaukee, Wisc., on April 30, May 1-2. Among the members of the club who participated in the exhibits, we are happy to announce that the Best-In-Show award was presented to James W. Curtis and to Earl C. Brown, third place.

Pres. Jas. W. Curtis, of the C.S.N.S., presented the Society's Medal of Merit to our genial Vice Pres. Elston G. Bradfield. Lee Hewitt presented the Past Presidents medal to Col. Curtis. Earl C. Brown was elected secretary-treasurer of C. S. N. S.

Following the meeting a fifty lot auction was held with Lee Hewitt acting as Auctioneer.

Exhibits:

Frederic von Allendorfer: The Centen-

nial medals of the Crimean war of 1854-56; a number of British, Turkish and Russian medals, which included the three medals issued to a member of the famous "Heavy Brigade" of the 2nd Dragoons known as the Royal Scot Greys. Earl C. Brown: Stater of Aegina and sixpence of Fiji showing a turtle; ob. and rev. of the Australian florin and five francs of Caledonia.

Wm. G. Cheovos: Orders and medals of Manchuria issued by the Japanese conquerors in their attempt to win over the vanquished; British Victorian medals and a collection of Japanese war medals.

Clyde L. Grimm: Connecticut cent of 1788, disclosing a restrike.

Arlie R. Slabaugh: Miniature reproductions of U. S. notes made during 1865-69 by permission of Secretary of the Treasury Hugh McCullough. While published by the American Photograph Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., they are actually official reproductions.

J. Henry Ripstra: An electrotype of the Declaration of Independence with facsimile signatures.

J. Dudley Stone: 1950-54 incl. U. S. proof sets.

— THEODORE H. RICH,
Secretary

CHITTENDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — The regular monthly meeting convened April 14 with President Nuquist in the chair. There were nine members present.

At this meeting we had advertised to appraise old coins and had a good response. Plans were also made for an exhibit of coins and currency in the Fleming Museum, during National Coin Week.

George Smith, Edward Von Sitis and Ralph Piedmont joined the club.

— C. B. HOLCOMBE,
Corresponding Secretary

CHITTENDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 41st meeting was held May 12 at Lincoln Inn, Essex Junction, Vt., where a delicious ham dinner was served to members and invited guests. This was the last meeting until the fall activities. A corn roast has been planned for September.

An exhibit was made for National Coin Week at the Fleming Museum, University of Vermont. The following members exhibited:

Dr. Hill: Complete set of cents 1793 to 1953, proof trade dollars and a Lafayette dollar.

Prof. Nuquist: Type set of gold coins.

Charles Brunnelle: Partial set 3c nickel, Lincoln cents 1909 to 1953, proof and uncirculated coins 1950 to 1953.

C. B. Holcombe: Large size currency and partial set Canadian silver dollars.

— C. B. HOLCOMBE,
Corresponding Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The May meeting was held on the 14th in the club rooms of the Taystee Bread Co., Pres. Jungclas in the chair. Eighteen members were present. William R. Geis was elected to membership.

Exhibits were made by E. B. Mitchell, G. D. Parvin, Gordon Duvall, Harry Kleine, Dan N. Feist, Henry Chisman, Ted Rodgers, Leonard J. Tosky, Jr., and Ralph C. Lewis.

Pres. Jungclas announced that Peter Seaby of London, Eng., will attend our meeting on August 13th. Members of neighboring clubs who wish to attend this meeting are most welcome.

A.N.A. slides "Odds and Ends of Coinage" were shown.

An auction sale of 100 lots was conducted by Ted Rogers.

— WALTER BROKER,
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND — Regular meeting was held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel on April 30th, 1954, with 19 members and eight guests present. The meeting was brought to order by Pres. Nicholson. Miss Barbara J. Sarkisian, of Pawtucket, was voted into membership. Application for reinstatement was received from E. B. Overlock, Saylesville, R. I.

It was decided that the May and June meetings would be combined into a May-June dinner meeting to be held at the Grist Mill Restaurant in Seekonk, Mass., to be held the last Friday in May. The meeting concluded with a small auction.

Exhibits:

Dr. Constable: Five commemorative Mexican silver pieces in plastic holder.

H. M. Grant: U. S. proof sets in plastic holders; several commemorative medals; Gorham dollar; historical items of Bryan; antique set of knives, forks and spoons, each piece being set with three Portuguese coins in the handle, the coins set in silver frames.

Rev. Edward Lewis: (guest from Norwich, Conn.) U. S. gold commemorative dollars in album, set of nickel three cent proofs in album.

— D. S. WRATHALL,
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND — A combined May-June dinner meeting was held at the Grist Mill Restaurant in Seekonk, Mass. of May 29th with 17 members and nine guests present.

These new members were approved: Henri Chaput, Woonsocket; Armand H. Demers, Jr., Woonsocket; Benjamin G. Jenkins, Barrington; T. R. McAfee, Jr., East Greenwich; Peter L. Spencer, West Warwick. E. B. Overlock was reinstated.

Officers elected for the coming year without opposition were: President: Robert Goodrich; Vice President: Dr. Francis Constable; Secretary: Donald S. Wrathall; Treasurer-Librarian: Carl Richardson; Member-at-Large: Angelo Lonardo.

A small auction of material donated by Mr. Bushnell closed the meeting.

— D. S. WRATHALL,
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB — The 166th meeting was held May 6 at the Fraternity Room of the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, with 17 members and guests in attendance. Future meetings will be held at the same location on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. and all persons interested in coin collecting are invited to attend.

Mr. Whitt gave a very interesting talk on the "Origin of Money."

Mr. Thobe displayed and gave a talk on the 1864 Small Motto two cent, a reproduction of the Jewish shekel, and the 1943-P mint Lincoln cent minted in silver through an error at the mint.

It was decided that members having coins to sell, and wishing to do so, could bring their coins to the next meeting and display them for sale. The club would be paid 10% of all proceeds. An auction is to be held at every other meeting and bourse tables set up when there is no auction. Several members promised coins for the next meeting. The meeting adjourned for a social gathering.

— LOWELL B. CHASTAIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

DETROIT COIN CLUB – The 660th meeting was held on May 20th at the Wolverine Hotel, 29 attending. Present were A. J. Croshier, chairman of the 63rd annual A.N.A. convention, Mike Kolman, Jr. (auctioneer), Charles Ricard (convention chairman of bourse), and Matt Gazso (chairman of publicity and co-chairman of bourse). Mr. Croshier spoke on the extensive plans Cleveland has for the convention; Mr. Kolman reported on auction plans.

Preliminary plans are being formulated for the 1955 Central States Numismatic Society Convention which will be held in Detroit next year.

On April 24, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. the club held an exhibit at the Wolverine Hotel in conjunction with National Coin Week. During the preceding week, the event was publicized in our three local papers. Our exhibit was very successful, well attended and given TV coverage by local station WJBK-TV. Exhibits were as follows:

Ben Smith: Foreign coins.
Andy Sydlak: Type set U. S. coins.
Dr. Limpert: Paper money.
James Jolly and Don Lacey: Commemorative half dollars and gold type set.
I. C. Ebeling: General U. S. coins.
R. E. Holmes: Large cents and campaign buttons.
Montrose Flander: Coin jewelry.
Detroit Coin Club: Coin club medal.

Bourse tables were occupied by R. E. Holmes, Andy Sydlak, Earl Schill and Frank Howe.

– JAMES B. PERNA,
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB OF OAKLAND, CAL. – The meeting was called to order May 14 by Vice-Pres. Daniel Redmond. The 57 members and 18 guests were welcomed. John Ohls gave a brief report on the recent semiannual California State Numismatic Convention held in San Francisco. He stated that but for a few points, the convention was a big success.

Mr. Jakobsen and Mr. Fogler added a few words also.

Mr. Ritchie announced the gift of a new book *Coins and How to Know Them* by Gertrude B. Rawlings, given by Edwin P. Jenzen.

The club has been awarded the Spring 1955 convention for the California State Numismatic Association.

Mr. Redmond introduced Robert Taylor, Assistant Vice President in the Foreign Department of the American Trust Company, our guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Taylor spoke on the foreign trade of the world. He explained the effect of trade on various countries, depending on who has the favorable balance of exchange. In order to continue our economy as we know it today, we must have two-way trade.

Ed Fogler acted as substitute auctioneer, and disposed of 46 lots. Refreshments were served by Pearl Holm and her committee.

Exhibits:

R. G. McArthur: One coin from each member nation of the United Nations, and the U. N. ducaton.
George F. Hodges: Saudi Arabian set complete with gold sovereign.
Arnold Rosing: 1907 commemorative 2-marks of Baden in proof, Japanese dollar with counterstamp signifying use in Formosa or Korea, unc. 1904-S freak dime, 1865 proof Hanover thaler commemorating the taking of the Frisian oath.
S. S. Hawley: Tetradrachm of Syracuse.
Al Smith: British crown colony issues for Elizabeth II, Festival of Britain set 1951, George III twopence, British trade dollars 1804-1911.
Clifford H. Bloom: Republic of Colombia 10 pesos gold, 1924, weight and fineness stated on coin, scarce.
F. J. Monteagle: Ten dollar "Manhattan Silver Mining Co." Austin, Nevada, redeemable in "Merchantable silver."
Roy Hill: Four Westphalia high value inflation coins of 1923, a selection of transportation tokens.
Rudy Gjurovich: 1954 English proof set, 10 and 5 francs of Geneva, 1871 U. S. dollar, U. S. gold type set.
A. G. K. Jakobsen: Twenty-one colonial coins from 1721 to 1795, Mormon $5 gold 1849, 10.04 oz. silver bar of S.F. mint.
Col. Charles Steele: Confederate currency chemicograph backs.
Bernard O'Hea: Lima doubloon, Tyrol thalers 1486 to 1953, Venezuela 1930 commemorative, Hyderabad gold set.

– DON T. THRALL,
Recording Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB – Meeting was held May 7th at the Hawthorne plant of the Western Electric Co., Cicero, Illinois. Pres. Spofford presided with 43 members and guests present. Two new members were accepted.

Pres. Spofford thanked the members for the wonderful Coin Week exhibit.

The speaker for the evening was our old friend Henri Ripstra, who is famous in numismatic circles and is a leading authority on Lincolnana. He told of the money conditions of Lincoln's time and the outlawing of the State bank notes that caused most of the banks to close. He spoke about encased postage stamps, fractional currency and greenbacks.

– H. M. MARESKA,
Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB – Meeting was held June 4 with Pres. Spofford presiding. Forty-two members were present. Dealers price and auction lists were passed on to the interested members.

The following officers were elected for 1954-1955: Pres.: Gregg J. Formella; Vice Pres.: Harold M. Mareska; Secretary: Kathleen Collins; Board of Directors: Scott H. Spofford, Albert E. Beutler, James W. Gore and George W. Pirrong; Publicity: Joseph Pheiffer; Librarian: Marie H. Kalish.

For the evening's project there were ten exhibits set up in cases and the members had their chance to judge and select three winners. The winners, who received numismatic books, were: 1. J. Gore: U. S. type set; 2. E. Valach: Broken bank notes; 3. S. Spofford: English coins.

Also exhibiting:
T. Rich: U. S. and Canada.
G. Formella: Odd and curious money.
P. Igelman: U. S. type set.
F. Kratochvil: Gold type set.
H. Mareska: Masonic pennies.
T. Rich: U. S. paper money.
E. Valach: Confederate currency.

– H. M. MARESKA,
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION – The 226th meeting was held at the Elks Club, 19 East Armour boulevard on the 17th of May with Pres. Harry Bosley presiding. There were 19 members and 21 visitors present, the best turnout we have had in some time. Seven new applications for membership were received.

The next meeting will be Sept. 20. Allison Lowe called attention to the fact that displays were made during National Coin Week by some members of the club. Orders were taken by Vic Hill for the new lapel pin, adopted by the club at the previous meeting. It was reported that our eldest member, Joe Schmandt, is on his way to Amsterdam, Holland and Germany.

Display sets of complete fractional currency, proofs and curious monies were brought by Ray Janda and foreign silver dollars and U. S. dollar types were displayed by Allison Lowe.

An auction was conducted by George Paris.

– HART D. MAYER,
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB – The 163rd meeting convened on May 26 in the Hotel Washington with 34 in attendance, including five guests. Drawing of $2.50 was won by our guest, George Paxton.

Four new applications for membership were submitted as follows: Ralph O. Jarvis, Garwood E. Storer, Ralph A. Brown, George Paxton.

Ray Fiscus gave a comprehensive report of our successful National Coin Week exhibit at Block's Auditorium. There were over 500 in attendance, with 51 cases of display. The Club voted appreciation to Leo Terry and Keith Canan for their very able handling of the exhibit.

A report on the Central States Numismatic Convention was made by Mancel Roy, Lee Long, and Wilson Pollard.

Exhibits were discussed by our Curator, Doc Hierschy. Since we dedicated this meeting to Memorial Day a number of exhibits of Civil War coins, tokens, and paper money were on display.

Exhibits:

Wilson Pollard: Frame of interesting Civil War tokens.

Carl Kennell: Half dollar collection 1814 to 1827.

Mr. Hurt: Confederate paper money.

Lee Long: Over 100 different Civil War trade tokens, and a group of Hard Times tokens from 1836 to 1856.

Fred Claffey: A representative group of Civil War tokens, including several Indiana issues.

Leo Terry: Commemorative medal of the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

An auction was conducted by Lee Long.

– GORDON H. DERBY,
Secretary

JACKSONVILLE COIN CLUB – The 94th and last regular monthly meeting was held in the Seminole Hotel on April 8th. The elected officers for 1954 are: President: Harley L. Freeman, Ormond Beach; First Vice President: J. Wm. Decker, Fernandina Beach; Second Vice President: Mrs. F. D. Hughes, Jacksonville; Secretary: Harold A. Williams, Jacksonville; Treasurer: J. H. P. (Doc) DePass, Jacksonville; Sgt.-at-Arms: H. R. (Pop) Rogers, Baldwin; Receptionists: Mrs. Irene DePass, Mrs. F. D. Hughes, and Mrs. Wm. Nolting.

Although this is the first communication of the current year, the Jacksonville Coin Club has not been idle. Its membership now numbers 160. Meetings have been well attended with increasing number of members and guests present.

Many interesting collections of coins and currency have been exhibited at recent meetings, outstanding being:

K. B. Diehl: Round and octagon Panama Pacific fifty dollar gold pieces, a four dollar Stella, a complete set of commemorative gold pieces, and a complete set of Indian Head quarter eagles.

John G. Nelson: A "short snorter" (long) consisting of U. S. and foreign currency, measuring 24 inches wide by forty feet in length.

Harley Freeman: Complete collection of Continental currency.

H. R. Rogers and Doc DePass: Fine collections of broken bank, railroad and state currency.

V. J. Amorose: A fine uncirculated set of Lincoln cents.

Visitors to Jacksonville are cordially invited to attend our meetings, held at 8:00 p.m., 2nd Thursday at the Seminole Hotel.

– HAROLD A. WILLIAMS,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB – The 160th regular meeting was held May 20 in West Hall, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., with President Morgan Strohl presiding. There were 57 members and ten guests present. Five new members were elected.

Arrangements were made for a picnic instead of the regular June meeting.

The secretary was asked to continue the multigraphed letter type of notice for meetings instead of the postal card. The club welcomed Kenneth Lobb, our former secretary, on his return from a five months' visit to the western states.

Kenneth Freeze won the door prize, a 1954 proof set. An extremely successful auction followed.

– LUTHER J. DECK,
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB – The fifteenth meeting was called to order on April 30th at the New Court Diner in Mineola, N. Y. by Pres. Michael Granis. Sixteen members were present.

Exhibits:

V. W. Alones: Wide shield New Jersey cent 1786, narrow shield New Jersey cent 1787, Virginia ½ penny 1773, Washington two-headed cent 1783, Nova Constellatio cent 1785, Hiberna ½ penny 1723.

Richard R. Baumann: Morgan ½ dollars 1892-1903.

Robert Cohn: U. S. 1954 proof set, two books from A.N.A. library.

C. J. Edgar: Austria 4 ducats gold proof, 1904 dollar proof, electros 1793-1804 large cents, 4 colonials.

Hal Fuller: 1947 So. Africa proof set, 1939 Canadian comm. dollar, George VI proof 1939.

Michael Granis: Complete set Liberty Head nickels in proof except 1912D and S which are unc.

Richard Picker: $5.00 gold 1806, 1813 Colonial – 1787 Mass. horned eagle Rev. R. 26-A, 1787 N. J. M-6-C, 1783 Nova Constellatio Crosby-3-C, 1787 Excelsior cent, half cents 1809 G. 1-2-3-4-5.

H. P. Stone: Series ½ dollars 1808-1877S.

Frank Wetterau: Complete collection of Booker Washington and Washington Carver half dollars.

– ARTHUR D. PHILLIPS,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB – The 314th regular meeting was held on May 7, 1954, presided over by Pres. W. R. Fanning. A total of 97 members and guests were present. Seven applicants were elected to membership: Hayden C. Clement, Richard P. Goodson, Ralph C. Graves, Victor L. Loraux, Richard K.

Rosskopf, Robert R. Rosskopf, and Dr. Z. White Wyatt.

Reports on recent conventions in San Francisco and Milwaukee were given by William H. Spence and Karl M. Brainard, respectively.

Two letters from the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club were read and discussed. The first proffered complimentary membership in that club to our organization, and extended an invitation to our membership to attend their monthly meetings. The second letter proposed I. Newton Sanders as candidate for the A.N.A. Board of Governors. By unanimous vote the membership endorsed Mr. Sanders, who is also a member of the Board of Governors of this club.

The matter of establishing an Associate Membership classification for interested numismatists located outside the Southern California area was discussed and referred to the Board of Governors for further consideration.

Exhibits:

W. D. Koonce: Various medals and decorations.

M. P. Carey: One follis of Diocletian, with descriptive and historical references.

Refreshments, awarding of door prizes, and our regular auction concluded the meeting.

— WILLIAM H. SPENCE,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB — On May 18th, we held our monthly meeting with a dinner enjoyed by all. Our attendance was good with four visitors, one of whom made application for membership.

We decided on candidates for the coming year of the A.N.A.

Several of the members had very interesting displays of coins in holders.

Visitors always welcome.

— W. H. BRODERICK,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS — The 165th regular meeting held in the Regal Room of the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo., on April 12, 1954, was called to order by Pres. Joseph J. Smith at 8:15 p.m. Thirty-one members and five guests were in attendance.

Attendance prizes, donated by Pres. Smith and Secy. Arnold were presented to W. H. Powers, Samuel Jaromack and Fred Schnebeli.

National Coin Week was again discussed and final arrangements were made for the numerous displays which will be made in the cities of St. Louis and Belleville, Ill. by members of the Society.

After adjournment of the meeting another major auction was hed. Ninety-two fine lots of coins, currency and medals, submitted by members, were sold to the highest bidder by Vice Pres. A. S. Meyer, who served as auctioneer.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary-Treasurer

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS — The 166th regular meeting held in the Regal Room of the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo., on May 10, was called to order by Pres. Smith. Twenty-nine members and three guests were in attendance. Attendance prizes were donated by Pres. Smith and Secretary Arnold were presented to Charles Cohagen and Eric Sager.

Displays which were made in windows and banks in observance of National Coin Week were again displayed in the meeting room. Display by W. G. Arnold consisted of coins, past and present used by the 60 nations of UN grouped around the large bills of our own U. S. The display also contained German commemorative crowns, U. S. commemorative half dollars, Siamese porcelain coins, German porcelain medals, silk and *linen money*, Chinese razor, key and hoe money, U. S. $50 gold, facsimiles Poland cardboard money and Japanese rice tickets.

Display by James Berkel consisted of uncut sheets of U. S. bills, German porcelain coins and medals, German silk and velvet money and large U. S. bills.

Display by C. W. Lounsberry consisted of U. S. types sets of gold and silver coins, types of Mexican gold pieces, U. S. commemorative half dollars, Mexican silver crowns and U. S. bills.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 244th regular meeting was held on April 8th at the Military Park Hotel in Newark, N. J. President Willard Blaisdell presided.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: U. S. Treasury notes, 9 photostatic bank note detectors (copies of circulating notes of 1866 denominations of $1 to $1,000).

T. V. Purrington: 4 reals, Charles and Johanna of Mexico 8 reals 1688 Mexico; proclamation piece, 1825 Peru.

Chas. Ragot: 120 Washington items, medals, tokens badges, coins, tickets, etc., three trade dollars, Ryan Peddy dollar; Elizabeth 2nd, crown proofs from New Zealand, Southern Rhodesia, South Africa; pillar dollar and bits cut from same.

H. J. Sigelman: Dimes from 1851 to 1862; nickel 3c 9 different dates; ½ dimes unc. and proof 1829 to 1859.

Mr. Hodapp: 1908 $20 in gold coin.

Willard C. Blaisdell: 1804 large cent, broken obverse and reverse, uncirculated (believe this to be finest known); 1894-S dime, only 24 minted; 1787 uncirculated fugio cent; 1787 uncirculated Connecticut cent; 1834 half dollar, small letters uncirculated.

Harry C. Mathews: Set of German notgeld in metal from 50 pfennigs to one billion marks in proof to uncirculated; set of 1954 Washington-Carver comm. ½ dollars; Queen Elizabeth medal in bronze from Canada.

E. A. Rice: 1864 ½ dime brill. uncirculated; 1795 silver dollar, 1892 to 1915 set proof half dollars complete, red star enamel on gold decoration of the Civil War.

— ANTON C. MAYER,
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB — The club passed its first hurdle at 7:30 in the Penn Mutual Building on May 25th when our twelfth meeting was called to order by M. Ralph Brown who presided in the absence of Past President Charles Schatz. There were 18 members and guests present. Mr. Brown presided at our organizational meeting and again last night despite the fact that he had just received his appointment from Gov. Mechem personally to serve as district judge for the remainder of the year. We wish Judge Brown every success in his new duties but hope he may still find time to attend club meetings.

We had a very nice display in downtown Albuquerque at Judd-Weitz's Jewelery Store which attracted a great deal of attention from the public during National Coin Week. A frame of 18 uncut one-dollar bills formed the back-

ground for the display which featured a ten dollar bill issued by a local bank, fractional currency, three checks all dated 1796, all signed by the same gentleman, and issued from the first three chartered banks in the United States. Presidential medals, proof sets, and single commemoratives made up the bulk of the rest of the display.

M. W. Benton was guest speaker for the evening and gave a number of his unusual experiences in coin collecting. He stressed (1) the educational angle; (2) pride of possession; (3) contemporary history pageantry; (4) starting others in this interesting hobby. He began collecting as a newsboy, and after 25 years of inactivity an incident in the Chase National Bank renewed his interest. He displayed a number of very interesting early U. S. coins as well as English coins and publications. He suggested a certificate of merit for those who do the most toward interesting beginners in numismatics.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held at this time. H. M. Hunter was unanimously elected president; Ernest H. Hill, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Floyd Miller was re-elected secretary-treasurer (by mistake, I think, but I will try harder to get the minutes into *The Numismatist* on time).

One of our guests, Mrs. Earl George, is one of those rare personages who has found a 1909 S, V.D.B. in circulation. Capt. Robert Powell, our newest member, gave some very interesting sidelights on his coin-gazing in small English shops where Pine Tree shillings mingle with other early Americana amid English pounds and six pence.

Open discussion and trading among members brought to a close the first year in the life of the New Mexico Coin Club.

— MRS. FLOYD MILLER,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 545th meeting was held on May 14th, 1954, at No. 2 Park Ave., New York City. President Oscar G. Schilke presided. There were 30 members and guests present.

Topics of the evening were: United States cents 1840 to 1857; United States obsolete bank notes, Florida to Iowa; coins and notes of Syria and Turkey; new acquisitions.

Howard D. Gibbs delivered a very interesting talk on "The Story of Money" which he illustrated with many examples.

Exhibits:

W. H. Arthur: Type collection of U. S. cents from 1830 to 1855.

N. S. Bareford: Three Pattern gold dollars, 1836 Liberty cap, 1849 square hole, 1852 ring dollar.

V. L. Brown: $10 Federal Reserve note, Series 1950A, error in printing, two distinct and separate serial numbers.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Charles I of England large gold medal (dated 1630), work of the famous artist Nicholas Briot, asserting the claims of England to the Dominion of the Sea.

Jerome Eisenberg: Five medals of the American Numismatic Society, 1893-1909, in original cases of issue; twelve brockages of Roman denarii and bronze coins; Paduan of Antinous from the Duke of Argyle collection.

H. J. Erlanger: Nuremberg Sigismund gold guilder N.D. (1410-1424), Laurentius gold Guilder 1510, ducat 1637, ½ ducat 1700 (mintmark IMF, J. M. Forster,) Wurzburg double ducat 1707 (by Hautsch), Bamberg, Carolin 1735 (by Laufer).

Aaron R. Feldman: Store cards 1837.

Damia Francis: Hard Times tokens, Doremus Suydams & Nixon, Farnsworth Phipps & Co.

J. R. Francis: Obol of Aegina 650-600 B.C., drachm of Tarentum 302-281 B.C., didrachm of Tarentum 281-272 B.C.

R. Gallo: Large cents, 1840-1857.

Howard D. Gibbs: Odd and curious money used to illustrate talk.

Henry Grunthal: Cologne, mining taler 1759.

E. K. Hessberg: Large copper cents 1840-1857.

Martin J. Kortjohn: Coins of Turkey and Syria.

Henry Kotzen: Napoleonic medals (16); battle of Friedland, capitulation of Vienna and Presbourg, LeRetour D'Astree.

L. Kusterer: Obsolete bank notes of Georgia, 20 varieties from $1 to $100.

Peter B. Payne: Current coins of Morocco.

R. Picker: Mass. cents, 1787 R.-26-A, 1788 R.-12-I, 1788 R.-12-M; N. J. cent, 1787 M-6-C; N. Y. cent, 1787 Excelsior; Nova Constellatio, 1783 C-3-C; Auctori Plebis; U. S. cents, 1849, N13, 1852, N8.

Mark M. Salton: Collection of denarii of Octavius Augustus including rare types.

Oscar G. Schilke: Aureus of Augustus; ½, 1 and 4 ticals of Siam (bullet money).

R. Solomon: Philippines under U. S., large and small size silver.

Thomas J. Wass III: U. S. large cents, 1793 S4, 4C, 1798 S170.

— E. K. HESSBERG,
Secretary-Treasurer

NORTH PENN STAMP AND COIN CLUB — The second annual banquet was held May 18th at the V.F.W. lodge, Sellersville, Pa., with 46 members and guests present. A family style turkey dinner was enjoyed by all. E. C. Gilman, Hellertown, Pa., spoke on mineral collecting.

The following members received awards for their exhibits: Dr. Willard H. Tice, Quakertown, Pa., proof Indian Head cents; Alfred Kerner, Hellertown, Pa., commemorative coins; Bernard Hagan, Richlandtown, Pa., type coins, and James C. Ort, Quakertown, Pa., half dollars. For stamps, Roscoe Jarret, Spinnerstown, Pa., matched plate blocks; George Setman, R.F.D. Quakertown, Pa., first day covers; Paul Truog, R.F.D. Perkasie, Pa., German charity stamps; George J. Seyfarth, Sellersville, Pa., U. S. plate blocks.

— VICTOR M. NICE,
Secretary

NORWOOD COIN CLUB — Meeting held March 17 with 16 attending and George Batsche presiding.

Main item of business was the agreement to sponsor Forrest P. Howe, a club member, for candidacy for Secretary of the Canadian Numismatic Association.

The evening's entertainment consisted of an A.N.A. slide set entitled, "Odds and Ends of Coinage," which was enjoyed by all.

Following the showing of the slides Ted Rogers conducted a successful auction.

— RICHARD B. DUSTERBERG,
Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — The 176th regular meeting was held at the Biltmore Hotel on May 25th with 11

members and one guest present, Pres. J. Lhotka presiding.

Following the business session, P. K. Anderson spoke on "Numismatic Tattooing" found on the bronze Spanish coins of Philip IV (1621-1665). This lecture has been accepted for publication by *The Numismatist* and will appear at some future date.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Thirty-three examples of "Numismatic Tattooing" (multiple counterstamps) used to illustrate his talk.

Helen Canale: 22 "wooden" nickels.

Dr. Lhotka: Billion denier of Gausfredo III (1115-1163) struck at Rousillion, three forty-nummia pieces of Byzantine emperors Focas (602-610), shown with his wife Leontia; Heraclius (610-641), shown with his eldest son Heraclius Constantine and second wife Martina; and Constantine III (641-668).

Ralph Osborne: "Shield" U. S. nickel of 1871 found in the ruins of the Chicago Fire.

John Overstreet: Crowns including a Canadian 1949 dollar of George VI, a 5-franc piece of Louis Philippe (1831), and a 5 bolivares piece of 1911.

Viola Wieman: 1922 U. S. cents from the Denver mint showing the "D," the broken "D," and the missing "D" varieties of the mint mark.

Harold Zeigler: Four facsimile Confederate bills of the Richmond bank.

— HELEN CANALE,
Secretary-Treasurer

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 190th regular monthly meeting was held on April 28th at the Women's Clubhouse in Brea, Cal., with Pres. Davidson presiding over a record attendance of 116 members and 18 guests. Four guests became club members.

Program Chairman Winn Osborne introduced the guest speaker, Edward Kann of Santa Monica, who was a banker in China for 48 years prior to the entry of the Communist regime. During that time he was an advisor to the Central Bank of China and a member of the Chinese Mint Commission which reformed the money system of China about 1932. A leading authority on Chinese coinage since it was modernized in 1889, he has one of the largest collections of modern Chinese silver and gold coins and has just published a 700 page book, *Illustrated Catalogue of Chinese Coins,* one of the most complete publications on modern Chinese numismatics.

The speaker said the Chinese were the first people in the world to coin and use money. The earliest coins consisted of facsimiles of tools of husbandry such as a spade and a knife. They made the first disc or round coins with a square hole in the center about 600 years B.C. and this type of coinage lasted for 2400 years before there was a change to the modern type coinage. These early coins were cast in a primitive manner without aid of coining machines and none is therefore exactly alike. It was not until 1889 that coining machinery from the western world came into use.

Each Chinese province or state had its own mint. There was no uniform national coinage. Issues from the various mints therefore had no uniform value in exchange, although they were in the same denominations of dollar and half dollars; ten, five, and one cents. There were many counterfeits, all of which contributed to weakening the money system of China.

The speaker divided modern Chinese money into five groups.

(1) Coinage of the Manchu Dynasty Empire which came to an end in 1912. These coins all carried the inscription and value on the reverse and the figure of a dragon on the obverse.

(2) Coins of the Republbic of China which followed the Empire and lasted until the mainland was conquered by the communists in 1948. The Manchu dragon on the obverse was replaced by portraits of public officials or by symbols of important current events; as an example, a one dollar coin shows an automobile to record the building of the first automobile road in one of the provinces.

(3) Tael money, commonly called silver shoe money, privately made by silversmiths and used as a standard of value in commerce because its value was by weight of silver content. There were no known forgeries of this money. This private money was abolished in 1932.

(4) Copper coins, the currency of the poor people, was the fourth group. These coins were equivalent to 1/100 of a dollar but sometimes fell as low as 250 copper cents for a silver dollar.

(5) Paper money was invented by the Chinese who used it for 1000 years before the western world began to use it. Being much easier to copy than metal coins, counterfeiting flourished in spite of death penalties. As a result, paper currency was repudiated by the issuing states, time and time again, until it became a curse which contributed to the poverty and extremely depressed economic condition of the country. The Manchu Dynasty issued no paper money, but allowed private notes which soon degenerated. This form of money has little numismatic value except for very old pieces.

Mr. Kann explained that jade was the favorite precious stone of China. Oddly enough, it is not native to China, but is found mostly in Burma. China had little or no natural resources of the coin metals, copper, silver, or gold, so that most all coin metal had to be obtained from foreign trade imports. He explained that only paper money is issued by the Chinese Communists, and this is backed by agricultural products such as rice and cotton cloth.

Attention was directed to the several large displays of Chinese coins and curios exhibited by Dr. Curtis and Dr. Rich. Mr. Kann also had various Chinese coins on display to illustrate his talk.

Intermission for refreshments was followed by the usual auction of coins with Joe Steel as auctioneer.

— HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — President Felix Baranovich called the meeting to order on April 12, 1954 at the Benson hotel. Twenty-nine members and 10 guests were in attendance.

Display Committee Chairman S. L. Burnaugh reported having secured two locations for National Coin Week, the display windows on 6th street at the First National Bank, and the lobby of the U. S. National Bank together with their collection of United States and territorial gold coins. Aunt Minnie Nelson reported having secured some space at Weill's Stamp shop.

Donald Spencer and Jim Young presented the program for the evening, the A.N.A. slide series showing U. S. commemorative half dollars.

Pres. Baranovich talked of plans for

the forthcoming Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention at Centralia.

Exhibits:

Stanley Arthur: Indian Head cents.

W. W. Conger: Five pieces very small ancient gold.

Ralph L. Fischbach: Store card with his birth date of 1888.

Aunt Minnie Nelson: Five crown-size pieces and 1954 Canadian set Elizabeth II.

L. L. Ruff: "Cincuentenario" set of Panama and odd Japanese pieces.

Mrs. Conger: Unc. 50 pesos gold of Mexico.

Ruth Thompson: Medal of 8th Pacific Science Congress, Manila 1953.

S. L. Burnaugh: Large paper currency.

Evans R. Cheeseman: Silver half dimes, 3 pence, 4 pence, sixpence.

Don Spencer: Proof set of cents.

Jim Padden: Eleven British crowns, Geo. III to Elizabeth II.

Jim Young: Numismatic books.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: 1855 Kellogg $20, unc. 1870 CC dollar.

Geo. McLarty: Wooden notes of Tenino, Wash. and tray of Chinese coins.

– JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – President Felix Baranovich called the meeting of May 10 to order in the Benson hotel in Portland, Oregon. Twenty persons attended.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of our beloved friend and member Arthur Hedmark, who died April 14 last. May he rest in peace.

Chief business for the evening centered on the forthcoming P.N.N.A. convention at Centralia, Wash., May 15 and 16. A leter of invitation from their secretary, Mrs. Dee D. DeNise, was read.

Program for the evening was the A.N.A. slide set on "Private and Pioneer Gold Coins."

Exhibits:

Geo. McLarty: Slave tokens; cents and tokens of Canada.

John R. Townslay: Barber dimes.

S. L. Burnaugh: Type set of U. S. gold coins.

Bill Lamb: 1950 Vatican Holy Year set.

Dr. Ralph Isaac: Mexican 8-real silver coins of Morelos.

Jim Padden: British sovereigns and ½ sovereigns, Geo. III to Geo. V.

Aunt Minnie Nelson: Gold plated 1883 U. S. nickel without "cents."

J. C. Bushnell: Barber dimes.

– JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The 458th meeting on April 28th, just three days after the successful C.S.N.A. convention, brought out fewer than the previous month, but nonetheless 35 members and four visitors enjoyed a review of the convention and saw some of the prize winning exhibits.

Pres. Lodge called on various convention chairmen to give brief summaries of their work, and among those reporting were John E. Ohls, Paul D. Snedaker, Roy Hill, Earl A. Parker, David L. Redfield, and Mrs. Eula Jakobsen. The auction brought some good prices and bids by mail ran well ahead of previous sales. The program for the numismatic forum was well received and the speakers were asked many questions later. Exhibits outnumbered any past C.S.N.A. show and were well lighted as a result of good installation work by Erich Werling and John E. Ohls. The exhibits were laid out in a sequence of groups as classified and much of the work was done by Milton C. Strauch, Kurt E. Loret and Dennis Olswang, assisting Roy Hill. Attendance at this convention did not break the record, but came close. Several eastern dealers and members of the official A.N.A. family, Pres. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Burton H. Saxton, Business Manager of *The Numismatist*, Cedar Rapids; First Vice President Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego, and Board Member Christian M. Petersen, Chehalis, Wash., attended.

Among the out-of-town members were several from Vallejo who just organized the Vallejo Numismatic Society and Sgt. Arthur Q. Fogelberg who got a first prize at the C.S.N.A. show, but he had to hitchhike home to Utah to get his coins into the show.

A very short auction concluded the meeting. The Society meets at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco the last Wednesday of each month, and numismatic vacationers in San Francisco on June 30th (our 39th anniversary), July 28th, or August 25th are most cordially invited to attend.

Exhibits:

Clifford H. Bloom: Spanish Empire gold doubloon, Lima, Peru mint, 1818, with portrait of Ferdinand VII.

S. H. Edelman: Piece of eight, 1706.

Rudy Gjurovich: Elizabeth II coronation coins in a new type case and holder.

Roy Hill: "S" Mint trade dollars and material from his first prize exhibit of the C.S.N.A. show, honoring "S" Mint centennial.

Tom K. Holl: Articles relating to the nine "missing" 1933 $20.00 gold pieces.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: Pioneer gold coins by Moffatt & Co., Norris Grieg & Norris, Clark Bruber & Co., of Denver and Mormon gold of Salt Lake City.

L. G. Lodge: Exhibit of Indian Head cents, direct from the C.S.N.A. show.

Kurt E. Loret: His first prize exhibit direct from the C.S.N.A. show, featuring Coins of the Bible, with unique layout effectively presented.

Earl A. Parker: Commemorative set of Iceland parliament 930-1930.

David L. Redfield: Restrike of the Joachimsthaler, the first dated dollar-size coin, and generally recognized as the source of our word "dollar."

Paul D. Snedaker: Indian Head cent design sequence as shown on coins, extracted from his C.S.N.A. exhibit.

Milton C. Strauch: The "Historical Coins of the World" section of his prize-winning C.S.N.A. exhibit, showing neatness and great care in presentation.

– ROY HILL,
Recording Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The 459th meeting at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco on May 26th drew 34 members and 10 visitors. Twenty participated as exhibitors in a program devoted to paper money. After a brief business session exhibits were shown.

An auction was held after a break in the presentation of exhibits. The meeting was concluded, with a reminder that meetings are always on the last Wednesday of the month, holidays excepted, and that the meetings after June 30th, would be on July 28th, August 25th and September 29th. Any coin collectors in San Francisco on those dates are invited to take in the P.C.N.S. meeting at the Palace Hotel.

Exhibits:

Ken P. Allen: Paper money, 1862-1922, including the "lazy 2" type National cur-

rency note type 11 attached to a type 10a $1.00 note and the series 28a Federal Reserves Notes of 1922 payable in gold.

Harry Barnhill: Selection of U. S. paper money, showing typical $1.00 notes, colonial notes and fractional currency.

Clifford H. Bloom: 20 soles, gold, Peru, of 1863, first year of issue.

Mrs. Harry Cutler: Broken Bank Notes representative of the beautiful engravings of the times.

Walter Gerth: Confederate bills; Pennsylvania bills of 1776.

Joseph S. Grant: 1878 silver dollar, seven tail feathers over eight tail feathers, and showing evidence of re-engraving and an 1890-CC silver dollar of an uncommon variety.

Sidney J. Haas: Early Russian and Balkan countries, coins 1012 to 1676, from Russia, Novgorod, Hungary, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Bohemia, Serbia and Slovonia.

Grant P. Hatch: Foreign paper from many countries.

Roy Hill: Paper money of Finland and Greenland; paper emergency notes from Tenino, Wash., used just before their famous wooden money.

F. E. Howard: Wooden money, 25c, from Tenino, Wash.

Kurt E. Loret: 100 ruble note of Russia, 2nd issue, 1910, 1,000,000 Mark note of Germany, 1923 and a 50c French army scrip note.

Robert Illing: Spanish medals of the National Government: "The Blue Division" for Spanish Volunteers in Russia, 1941 and a military medal for outstanding valor on the field.

Mark Morris: San Francisco Clearing House $1.00 certificate, Federal Reserve notes, 1914 and 1917.

Earl A. Parker: D. O. Mills, Sacramento, 1870, gold note, one of the few National Gold bank notes in California; two peso guerrilla note of the Philippines; a ten billion mark note of Germany on linen and various fractional currency notes.

Robert C. Patterson: Broken bank notes and some early U. S. issues.

F. C. Powell: All but two of the Carson City mint silver dollars.

David L. Redfield: Fractional currency.

Arnold Rosing: U. S. pattern dollar (A. W. 1636) Barber Metric type in proof.

Nicholas A. Slobodchikoff: Counterfeit $100.00 note of Imperial Bank of Canada caught by International Banking Corp. at its San Francisco office in 1926 and returned to Harbin, Manchuria, whence it came, with documentation as to its status as counterfeit; paper money from the Baltic states; trade coins from Shanghai.

Paul D. Snedaker: Various wooden nickels and fractional currency.

— ROY HILL,
Recording Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — The 227th meeting was held on May 18th with 55 members and guests present. Pres. Arthur Sipe presided. The President announced the formation of a committee to assist the MANA organization at the Philadelphia convention in 1955.

The Secretary was instructed to send greeting to the newly organized Island Coin Club in New Jersey, founded by our former member, Howard Reeve.

Our entertainment featured a new program, "Stump the Experts," with Hance Jaquett, moderator. The experts were Richard T. Hoober, Julius Windner, Asher H. Leatherman and Ernst Kraus. It is reported that only one item was not identified correctly from the many submitted.

Exhibits:

Paul K. Yeagley (best of the evening): A large frame of unusual design, containing a complete collection of uncirculated commemorative half dollars.

Wm. C. Boston: Two frames, with uncut sheets of fractional currency, one 3-cent, 1 5-cent.

Sam West: Five photos taken during National Coin Week, for South Jersey Coin Club.

Asher H. Leatherman: Four large cents, two each, 1803 large date, 1795 "one cent" high in wreath.

John M. Enburg: An exhibit of Chinese coins.

— GEORGE MAGEE, JR.,
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — The 154th consecutive meeting was held May 12 in the Byrd Park Clubhouse, E. Staley Clements, Jr., presiding. Thirty-two members and eight guests were present.

Mrs. Judy C. Sledge has arranged for a coin exhibit to be held at the Southside branch of the Bank of Virginia May 31 to June 5.

C. H. R. Howe was presented an Honorary Life Membership in gratitude for the many services he has rendered in the past years, as president and as a member.

John Branch Green presented a program composed of A.N.A. color slides of U. S. currency since 1861. The members were delighted with the excellent photographs.

Visitors are always welcome to our meetings held the second Wednesday of each month at the Byrd Park Clubhouse.

— WILLIAM C. HATCHER,
Recording Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 923rd meeting was held May 4th at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. President William A. Elston, Jr., presided with 30 members and seven visitors present.

The following candidates for officers were nominated:

President: James I. McGowan
Vice President: Howard F. Osterman
Treasurer: Jack Cohen
Secretary: Mrs. Stella Osterman
Librarian: Dr. John M. MacMillan
Curator: Floyd B. Newell

A joint meeting of the Buffalo, Four County and Rochester Numismatic Associations will be held Sunday, May 16th in Batavia.

Edwin V. Quagliana was the speaker of the evening. His topic was "Recent German Commemoratives." He gave a detailed account of the commemorative silver struck since the founding of the German Empire in 1870. Each issue was shown on the screen by Floyd B. Newell. The program was well presented in a very interesting manner. This was Mr. Quagliana's first program before the R.N.A. and the speaker showed a great deal of knowledge of his subject.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Siege of Paris 1870-1871, Aerial Communication commemorative medal 62 mm.

Edwin V. Quagliana: German commemoratives, death of Goethe 3 marks; loyalty to Constitution 3 marks; millenium of City of Meissen 3 marks; anniversary of death of Vogelweide 3 marks; Graf Zeppelin world flight 3 marks; millenium of Nordenhausen 3 marks anniversary of German Museum.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Washington obverse – reverse, store card of Joseph H. Merriam, medalist, die sinker and lettercutter, established 1850 No. 18 Brattle Square, Boston, Mass.; token, Snowhill 25c payable in merchandise, on reverse; numismatic token of Charles J. Bushnell and A. L. Sage's Numismatic Gallery No. 1; native India square coin; token half penny of St. Helena 1821; three English tokens.

John J. Pittman: U. S. trade dollars 1873-S to 1878-S and 1873-CC to 1878-CC complete; U. S. double eagles 1907-D, 1909-S, 1910-S, 1911-S, 1914-S, and 1916-S; U. S. $2.50 gold 1855-D; U. S. 25c of 1873-CC with arrows, fine, 1849-O and 1878-S unc.

C. F. Starr: Complete set of silver 3c, mostly proofs, including 1864 (470 struck) and 1873 (600 struck).

Edward A. Gilroy: England, 1846 pattern 10c in silver for decimal coinage, issued by Marrian and Gausby of Birmingham; $1 1861, trade dollars of 1880 and 1882, proofs; 50c of 1863 and 1873 proofs; 25c 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1869 proofs.

Valance W. Judson: $1 bill signed by 12 top cartoonists over the Pacific on way to Korea.

Charles W. Foster: 1/32 ducat of Nurenburg, 1700, one of the smallest gold coins; 2½ ounce silver and gold ingot of W.C.B. & Co., total assay value at the time of $2.37, bar has U. S. Internal Revenue stamp.

– HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION – The 924th meeting was held May 18th at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. Pres. William A. Elston, Jr., presided, with 33 members and 20 visitors present.

Michael Judd, president of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association, introduced the speakers for this meeting. He presented six members of the junior group, winners of a recent contest. Each presented his talk on a numismatic subject. The following subjects were well chosen and presented in a manner that assures us the future of numismatics is in good hands: "Protecting and Cleaning of Coins," by Shelly Walker; "The Origin of Paper Money," by Richard Gerard; "The Nature of Proof Coins," by Robert Wallace; "The Trade Dollar," by Joseph Hafner; "The Three Cent Nickel," by Donald Langlois; "The Lincoln Cent," by Paul Hafner. The Rochester Numismatic Association is very grateful for the fine program by this group.

Exhibits:

John J. Pittman: 50 Reals Philip IV of Spain 1636; 1, 10, 25 and 50 cents and 1 balboa of Panama 1953, commemorative set; 1 peso of Mexico 1913 Parral; 1c small head of New York (4 specimens known); U. S. $1, $2.50 and $3 gold proofs of 1869; five patterns of Poland 1924 to 1930.

Charles W. Foster: Burnett's patented counterfeit detector and envelope scale for determining the genuineness of gold U. S. coins and silver ¼ and ½ dollars; two wooden medals of the National Peace Jubilee of Boston, 1869.

George J. Bauer: Two tetradrachms of Syracuse, Gelon 485-478 B.C.; two tetradrachms of Alexander the Great 335 B.C. and later; bronze of Agrigentum.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: 1, 2 and 5 wooden nickels of Scotia, N. Y. silver jubilee; the L. J. Woolsey R.N.A. medal in white metal; the John Woodbury and Louis G. Amberg medals of the R.N.A. in bronze.

James I. McGowan: U. S. $3 gold of 1874.

– HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB – The 28th meeting was held on April 16th at the City Museum.

There were 24 present. Pres. LeSan presided.

Murray Booth's commemorative halves are to be on display at the Science Fair at Bartlett Park Youth Center during Coin Week.

A door prize of a lady's compact was won by Pres. LeSan. This was donated by Vice Pres. Caryl Carper.

Mr. Mercer brought a nice mixed display to the meeting for all to see and Mr. Thompson also brought a fine one.

We held a small auction.

– CATHERINE A. CARPER,
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB – The 26th regular meeting was called to order May 19, 1954, at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., by Pres. Scott McCormac. Twenty-eight members and guests were present.

The topic was Coin Week. Pres. McCormac presented the outline of activities which shows there were 25 displays made by 20 members. Three talks were made to service clubs, spot announcements on radio and television news, stories, and pictures were published in five major newspapers and last but not least three new members were enrolled in our club and nine new members joined the A.N.A.

Exhibits:

Mr. Graves: Patterns of U. S. coins: 1863 half-dollar in copper selected for their rarity and beauty; a half-dollar of 1818 over 17 and a 1918 over 17 quarter proved that history repeats itself.

Mr. Hilton: Prize winning set of Morgan Dollars 1878 to 1921 in plastic, a complete set of Peace dollars also mounted in plastic.

Mr. Preston: An early crown.

Mr. Weden: French five-franc piece.

Mr. Sanders: Complete set of Peace dollars mounted in plastic.

Mr. Kabealo: Proof sets of 1938 and 1942 with both nickels. It was noted that the 1942-P, the second type nickel, was struck in this year only in proof.

Mr. Paap: Album of small cents and another nearly complete album of commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Yasalaitus: Mexican 50 peso gold.

Mr. Reberry: 1787 New Jersey cent, serpent head.

Mr. McCormac: Civil War tokens, 200 varieties with patriotic designs.

– I. NEWTON SANDERS,
Cor. Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB – The 208th regular meeting convened at the Edmond Meany Hotel May 27. The following were admitted to membership: Alice J. Barger, Richard L. Burd, Wilbur F. Cosby, Donald Heggie, Stephen Hungerford, Harold C. Jasper, James Knight, Gerald P. McDonald.

The President appointed a committee to arrange for publication of a new club roster.

The feature event of the meeting was the presentation of series No. 6 A.N.A. slides on "Private Gold Issues."

The meeting closed with an auction.

Exhibits:

Steve Bibler: Russian cartwheels.

David Graham: Counterstamped British halfpenny.

Mrs. De Nise: PNNA Convention medals and thalers.

Ed Flieder: Proofs and Australian pioneer gold.

Howard Glickert: Coronation proof sets.

Paul Fouts: Classical coins from an authenticated hoard from the Garden of Gethsemane.

—HOWARD E. GRAHN,
Secretary

SOUTH DAKOTA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The third spring meeting was held April 24-25 at the Sherman Hotel, Aberdeen, S. D. Membership was doubled in the last year and attendance exceeded expectations.

A special attraction of a very beautiful collection of cups and saucers from all parts of the world was shown by Mrs. Carl Pade, Leola, S. D.

A two-session auction was conducted by Willis Gilbert, Denver, Colo. Prices were much in line with larger auctions, an 1877 I. H. cent bringing $60.

Several tables of exhibits, including recent proofs of the U. S. and various countries, were displayed by Messrs. Leo Heibel, Fiksdol, Thorson, Baldwin, McDermott, and a small representative collection of large currency by A. N. Hansen, created much interest.

At a short business meeting all officers were carried over for 1954. The fall meeting is undecided at this time.

Three new members were signed.

— A. N. HANSEN

TOPEKA COIN CLUB — The regular monthly meeting held May 27 in the Coca-Cola Building with 28 present.

As this had been designated as "Dollar" night, there were numerous displays of silver dollars, among which was a very fine set of Morgan and Peace dollars, owned by E. A. Robertson.

The type set of 1854 gold, silver and copper coins that was on display for Kansas Territorial Centennial celebration was exhibited.

Dr. O. R. Clark gave a description of the National Coin Week exhibits and brought his masterpiece showing the global map mounted with respective coins of the United Nations, as well as other foreign countries.

Rock Hound Slingerland exhibited a number of fluorescent rocks with special lighting and gave a most interesting discourse on their composition and what makes them "tick."

Each member brought a question and in the quiz conducted by Dr. Clark, many interesting and informative facts were obtained.

— F. L. SNIDER,
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB — A special meeting was held on Monday, April 26th, 1954, to get National Coin Week off to a good start. Howard Coss was in the chair. There were 37 members and 14 visitors present. Eight new members were welcomed and Harold Kite signed up an application to join the A.N.A. We hope to sign up more for the A.N.A. at our regular meeting on May 3rd.

Phil Perkins, Walt Caines, Joe Scott, and John Yaccarino will be heard on WTTM Tuesday; also on WBUD from 1:35 until 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday. Spot announcement will be on WTOA, and WTNJ. Walt Caines read a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury. Meeting turned over to Father Cosmos Karb who spoke on and displayed colonial coins and paper currency of New Jersey. Mark Newby half pence, Woods half cent, N. J. cents 1786-88, Washington cent 1788, N. J. colonial currency, and state bank notes were shown. Joe Scott then took over with his slides. Those that were of greatest interest were Pitt cent of 1766, Nova Constellion of 1783, 1795 half cent with punctuated date, 1793 cent with sprig, 1856 F.E. cent, 1864 S.M. two cent, 1939 reengraved five cent, and a Lewis and Clark $1 gold. This is only a small part of items shown.

The Club Charter, or Certificate of Incorporation was shown to the membership.

Everyone was reminded to view the four displays at the Broad St. Bank, the Library, the Branch Library, and at Scott's Hardware store.

— WALTER R. CAINES,
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB — The regular meeting was held on May 3rd at the "Farmhouse," 168 W. State St.

Pres. Howard Coss opened the meeting with 24 members and 10 guests present. We welcomed two new members, James Tiernan and Thomas Moorcroft, into our fellowship.

A rising vote of thanks was given Harold Kite for great effort put forth as chairman of National Coin Week. Meeting turned over to Program Chairman Saul Gilman who introduced our speaker for the evening, Miss Jean Turano, assistant to the President of the Trenton Saving Fund Society School Savings Dept. Miss Turano spoke on the "Story of Money." She distributed a booklet which had the history of money, starting with the barters of olden times. Slides were shown of school children in various stages of maintaining a savings account.

Auction was held after close of the meeting.

— WALTER R. CAINES,
Secretary

TRI-COUNTY COIN CLUB — The sixth meeting was held in Memorial Hall, Warren, Mass., with 44 members and guests present. The meeting was opened by Frederick Bell.

An honorary charter membership was presented to Charles DeLand in appreciation of the help given the club in designing our seal.

The meeting was then turned over to Harold Swasey and Charles Stevens who were in charge of the entertainment. Our first speaker was Maurice M. Gould who gave a very interesting talk on paper money and broken bank notes. He had quite a large display of paper money. Mr. Gould has very recently written an article on paper money for the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, so we were quite fortunate to see some of the pieces mentioned in his article. He presented the club with a broken bank note from Warren, Pa.

Andrew Scott displayed some very nice coins and described them to us. He also described the very unusual collection of spoons displayed by Mrs. Grayce Lincoln.

Charles DeLand gave a short talk on his hobby, hat collection.

— E. W. RICE,
Secretary

TRI-COUNTY COIN CLUB — The May meeting was in North Brookfield, Massa-

chusetts with 49 members and guests present. Frederick Bell opened the meeting.

The following were accepted as members: Maurice M. Gould, Frank D. Washburn, Basil H. Tilley, Beverly Rice, Andrew S. Scott, John Kittredge, Grayce Lincoln and Joseph Burgill. The total membership to date is 52.

A report was made by the publicity committee and a suggestion was made that more publicity be given the club through local papers.

The club was very happy to accept the invitation of the Worcester County Numismatic Society to hold a joint picnic meeting with their club in July.

Our historical display of commemorative coins was made by Frederick Bell and Edward Rice.

An auction and refreshments closed the meeting.

– E. W. RICE,
Secretary

WEST BRONX STAMP AND COIN CLUB – The club will meet hereafter in new and larger rooms at the Casa Vostra Restaurant, 1383 Jerome Ave., corner 170th St., Bronx, every Thursday night at 8 p. m.

– PHILIP ROSENBAUM,
Corresponding Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB – The 238th meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. May 18th. Pres. Barcus greeted the 18 members and seven guests who were present.

At the 20th anniversary dinner a beautiful scroll of honor was presented to William S. Mahony for his service to the club, for his efforts in creating and executing the 20th anniversary medal and for his devotion to the projects and workings of the club. This beautiful scroll was signed by the officers and members of the club, and was exhibited.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to the annual spring auction. Ken Marsden acted as auctioneer, assisted by Bill Pearson, Ed Hessberg and Len Barcus.

– JEROME H. BRILL,
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The regular monthly meeting was held May 3, 1954, in the Carnegie Museum Library. Mr. Kiefer presided, with 14 members present.

Mr. Dixon gave a very interesting talk on cleaning coins.

Exhibits:

Mr. Marlier: Hard times tokens, European historical tokens.

Mr. Coatsworth: Tray of "Low" tokens and several later political tokens.

Mr. Kiefer: $5 gold of each mint; $2.50 gold of each mint; partial set of commemorative gold; 1838-O dime.

Mr. Mayer: Jackson coin; York County, Maine.

Mr. Murdoch: Type set U. S. gold coins 1908-1911; set of 50-cent pieces with 34 different dates from 1803 to 1839 inclusive; two 50-cent pieces of 1795.

Mr. Foley: 74 Australian trade tokens.

Mr. Piper: Columbian Exposition bronze medal, seven small bronze medals, two small silver medals, one silver 2-pence piece of Charles II of England.

Mr. Kachmar: Fractional currency.

– JOHN S. KACHMAR,
Secretary

THE WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB – The 399th meeting was held May 12th with 37 attending and Pres. Russell L. Poxon presiding. C. C. Shroyer, A.N.A. Board of Governors, was a welcome guest.

John W. Gregor gave a fine talk on "The Destiny of the Hohenzollerns" illustrating with choice coins from his collection, the German rulers from the Franco-Prussian War to the final abdication of William II at the end of World War I.

Exhibits:

Fred Hahlen: Received the "Exhibit of the Month" award with the story of "In God We Trust" on coins, showing coins with and without; also the Great Seal, U. S. Mint and photographs of rarities of his collection, a 1797 half dollar, an 1861 Confederate half (restrike) and an 1852 Augustus Humbert 50 dollar gold slug.

Edgar G. Bell: The story of The Seven Sleepers of Ephesus who slept for 100 years and upon awakening attempted to spend coins 200 to 400 years old. He illustrated his talk with coins from 200 to 400 years old.

Clyde Drewing: Twelve counters or tokens, 1598 to 1677, Phillip IV and Charles II of Spain.

Judge Sawicki: A 2-tical piece of Siam, now Thailand; a 4-franc piece of Cambodia, King Worodom and a piastre of Indo China.

Robert Chilcote: An interesting group of specimen and canceled notes and a 15c note payable in gold dust.

Joseph Lukas: Coins of George III, including a Spade guinea with imitation ½ guineas; several wildman coins all showing different reverses; also a group of tokens, 5c bread, 5c soda, 5c beer, 10c whiskey, 3c carfare and 6% bank interest in contrast to present-day prices and interest rates.

Wm. Jacka: Specimen of arrow head money with interesting information supplied by our fellow member, Joseph Maher.

Matt Gazso: Set of Liberty quarters which he considers to be the most beautiful struck coin of modern times.

Joseph Simko: Beautifully mounted set of Indian heads in fine, uncirculated and proof condition.

– CLYDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The monthly meeting was held May 13, 1954, at the Worcester Historical Society. Miss Eloise Cloues welcomed out of town guests. Stuart M. Ansonand and Rudolph C. Weyer were voted into the Society. The club voted to purchase a mint set of coins for each year, starting with the year 1946 when the Worcester County Numismatic Society was formed.

Our speaker of the evening was Maurice M. Gould of Boston, past president of the New England Numismatic Society, who spoke about a unique satirical medal of George Washington. This medal shows George Washington without his false teeth and with his wig removed, giving him a grotesque appearance. One of the most unusual features of this medal is that it does not show Washington in all his glory. The piece is in silver. Three are also in copper (Massachusetts Historical Society, U. S. Mint, and John Gilbuddy). It is assumed they were struck in this part of the country about 1784, because most of them have appeared around here.

An auction closed the meeting.

– FLORA H. BRYANT,
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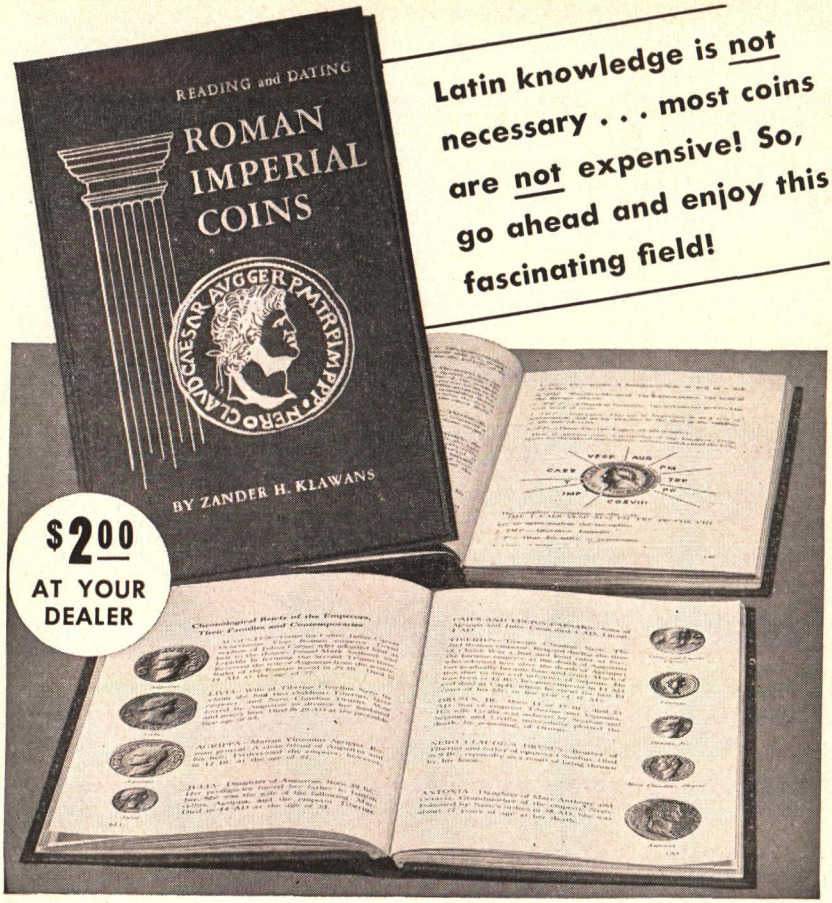
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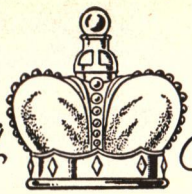
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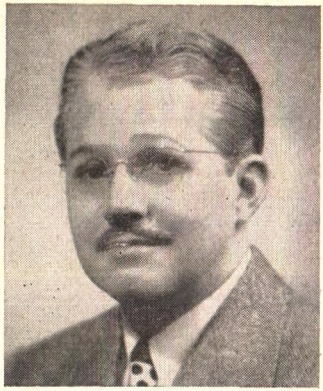
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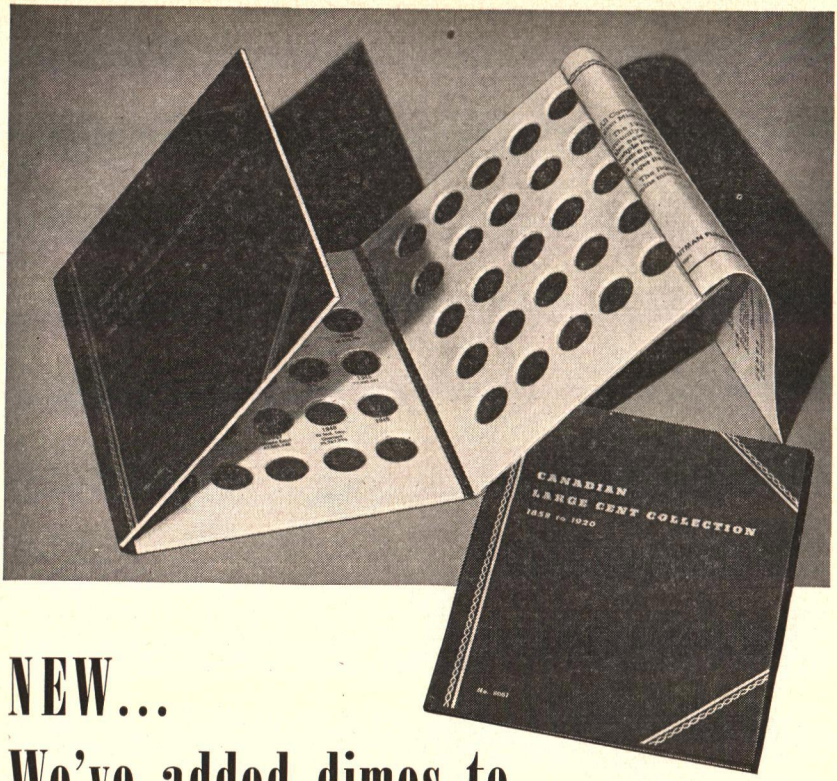
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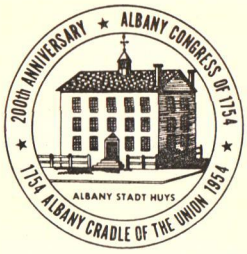
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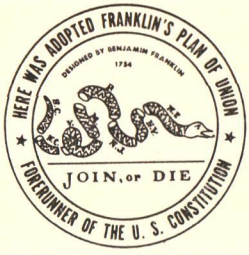
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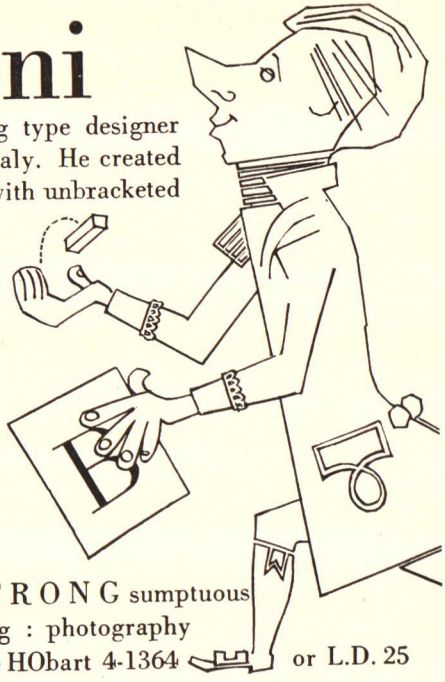
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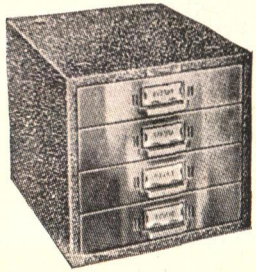
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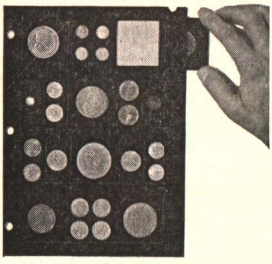
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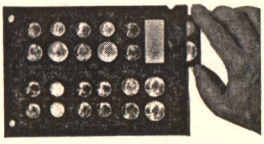
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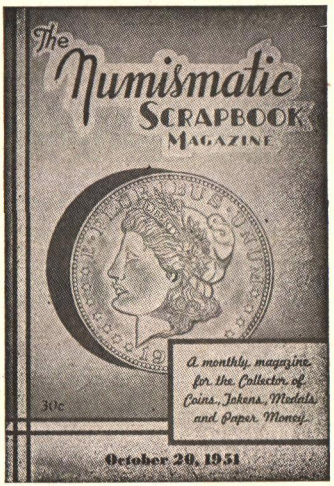


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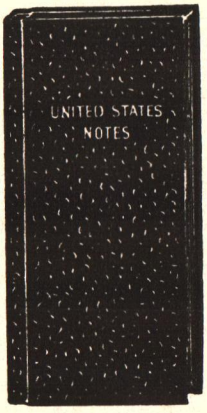
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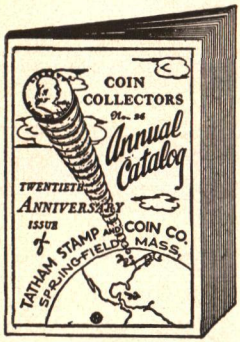


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